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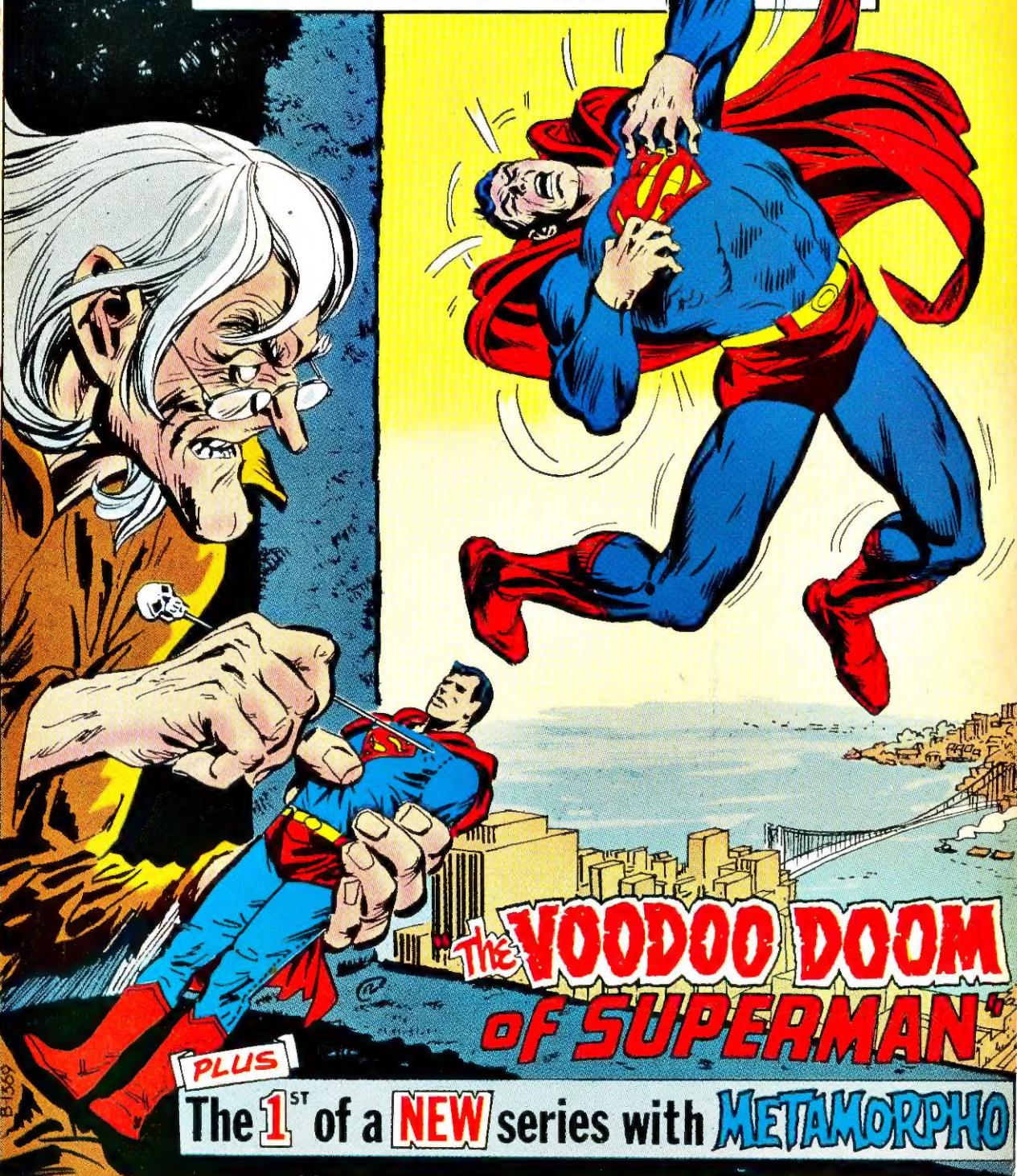
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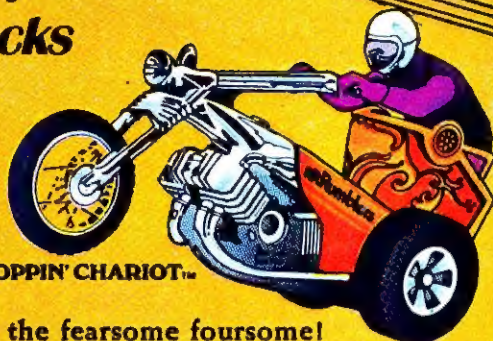


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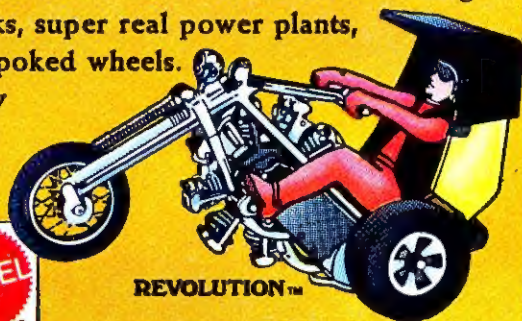


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OCCULT OBJECTS
AND SOUVENIRS
BOUGHT AND SOLD

MYSTIR, WE GOT
THE WORD OVER
THE GRAPEVINE...
YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR SOUVENIRS
OF SUPERMAN!

AH! THE GENTLEMEN I
WAS EXPECTING! IF YOU
CAN SUPPLY THE PROPER
MEMENTOS, WE CAN DO
BUSINESS!



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HOW'S THIS? A BOOT
PRINT HE LEFT... AND
THIS BALLOON HE BLEW
UP FOR A KID AT THE
CIRCUS!

HM!
NOT BAD!



A GLOWING LUMP OF
CHARCOAL IGNITED BY
SUPERMAN'S HEAT
VISION... AND A CHUNK
OF ICE HE CREATED
WITH HIS FREEZE
BREATH!

THOSE ARE
EVEN BETTER!



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ONLY A LIFELESS IMAGE, RUBBISH! HOW CAN IT MIGHTY **MAN OF STEEL**? PUPPET HOLDS THE ACCOMPLISH...

OF SUPERMAN

by CURT SWAN
and
MURPHY ANDERSON

EARTH...AIR...FIRE...AND WATER...THE FOUR MYSTIC ELEMENTS AFFECTED BY SUPERMAN'S POWERS! BUT WE NEED SOMETHING VITAL... SOMETHING THAT TOUCHES THE VERY ESSENCE OF HIS BEING!

HOW ABOUT THIS, MYSTIR?

IT'S A RECORD OF HIS BRAIN WAVES, WHICH HE RECORDED DURING AN EXPERIMENT AT THE NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE. I SWIPED IT!

SPLENDID! EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED! WE CAN BEGIN!

SILENCE NOW! DO NOT INTERRUPT THE RITUAL!

LUCIFER... MEPHISTO... SHAITAN... I CALL UPON YOUR WONDROUS POWERS, MY MASTER!

IS THIS FOR REAL? WHAT'S ALL THIS MUMBO-JUMBO?

THEY SAID THIS OLD CREEP WOULD HELP US GET EVEN WITH SUPERMAN IF WE BROUGHT HIM THE RIGHT GIMMICKS!

HEY, MYSTIR! YOU SURE THIS IS GONNA WORK? I GOT A TAB TO SETTLE WITH SUPERMAN FOR THE THREE-YEAR ROBBERY SENTENCE HE PINNED ON ME...

...AND MY FIVE-YEAR STRETCH FOR ARSON!

...AND THE FOUR YEARS I GOT FOR SMUGGLING!

MY SCORE WITH SUPERMAN SURPASSES ALL OF YOU! BUT PATIENCE! MY PLAN FOR VENGEANCE WILL NOT FAIL!

THIS VOODOO PUPPET WHICH I CREATED WITH THE MEMENTOS YOU BROUGHT ME, WILL BRING DEATH TO SUPERMAN! THIS I SWEAR BY ALL THE DOMINIONS, PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS ABOVE AND BELOW!

THE VOODOO DOLL BIT! HOW KOOKY CAN YOU GET?

HE'S GONNA STICK PINS IN THAT THING AND TRY TO HURT SUPERMAN? OH, BROTHER!

IS HE KIDDING? IT'S MADE OF CAST-OFF POSSIBLY MENACE THE AND YET THAT GROTESQUE FANTASTIC POWER TO

SO YOU DOUBT THE VOODOO MAGIC OF DR. MYSTIR?

COME, I WILL PROVE THAT SUPERMAN HAS NO MORE POWERS THAN THIS PUPPET IN MY HANDS!

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SHORTLY, AT A SLUM DEMOLITION SITE...

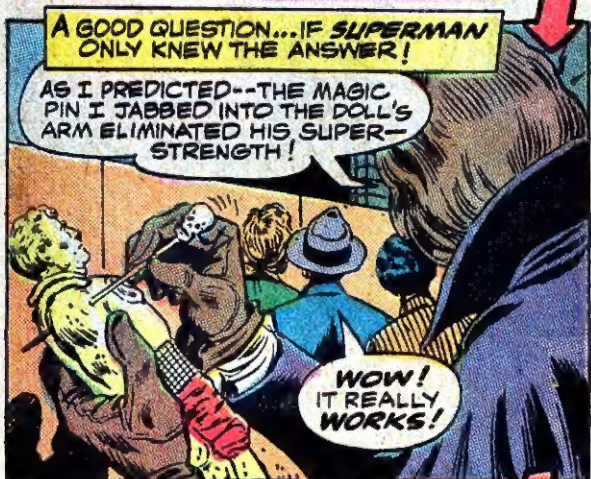
ON THIS SITE
THE CITY OF
METROPOLIS
WILL
CONSTRUCT A NEW
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

...AND CONSTRUCTION
WILL BEGIN AS SOON
AS **SUPERMAN**
LEVELS THESE
ABANDONED
TENEMENTS!



BUT AS HIS FIST
STRIKES HOME...

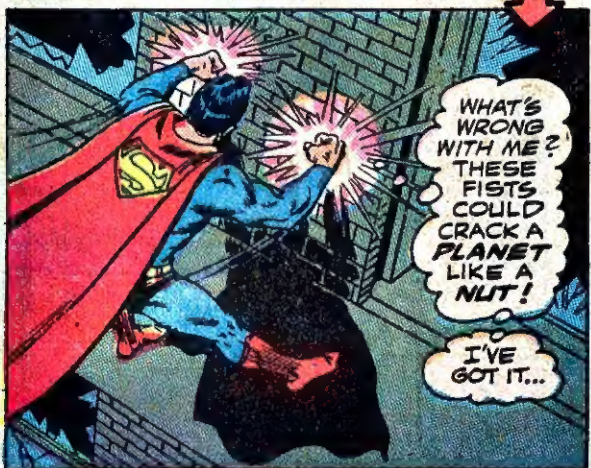
HUH? WHAT'S
THIS?...THE
WALL SHOULD
HAVE SHATTERED
INTO DUST...BUT
NOTHING
HAPPENED!
WHY?



A GOOD QUESTION...IF **SUPERMAN**
ONLY KNEW THE ANSWER!

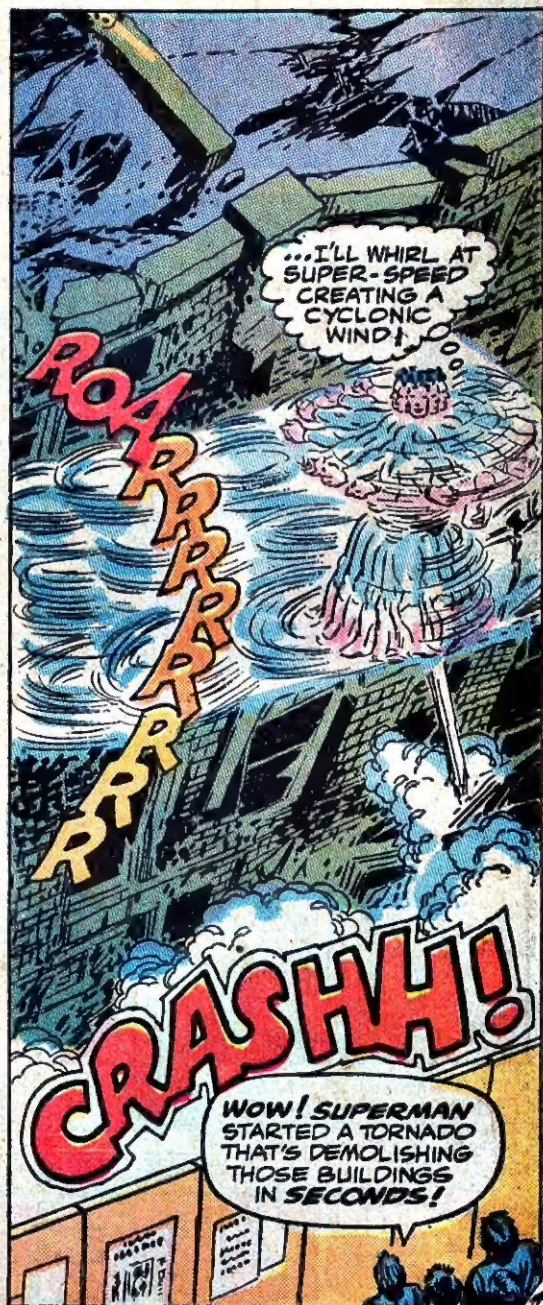
AS I PREDICTED--THE MAGIC
PIN I JABBED INTO THE DOLL'S
ARM ELIMINATED HIS SUPER--
STRENGTH!

WOW!
IT REALLY
WORKS!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH ME?
THESE
FISTS
COULD
CRACK A
PLANET
LIKE A
NUT!

I'VE
GOT IT...

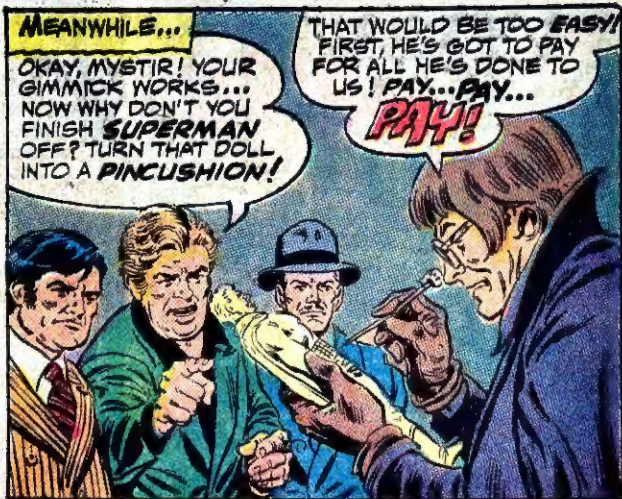


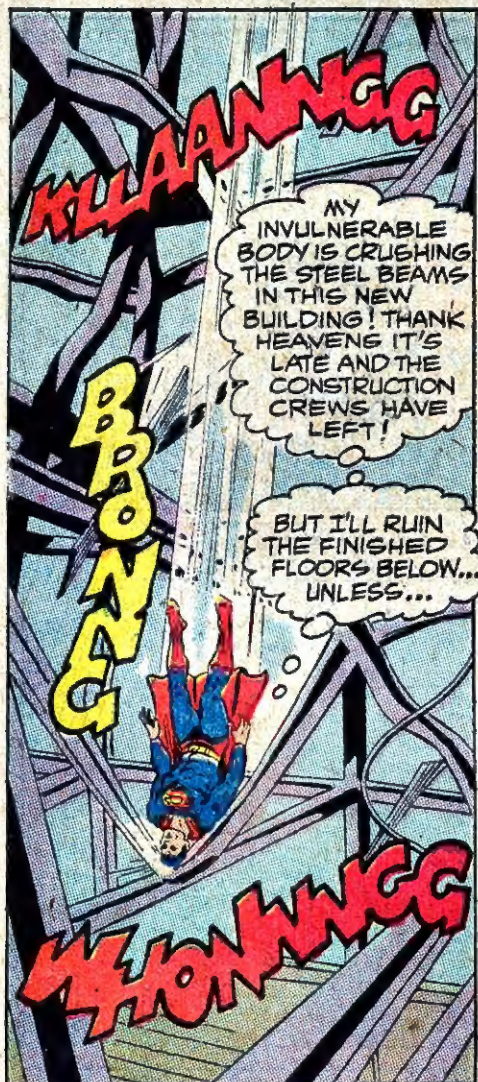
...I'LL WHIRL AT
SUPER-SPEED
CREATING A
CYCLONIC
WIND!

ROARRRRRR

CRASHH!

WOW! **SUPERMAN**
STARTED A TORNADO
THAT'S DEMOLISHING
THOSE BUILDINGS
IN **SECONDS!**





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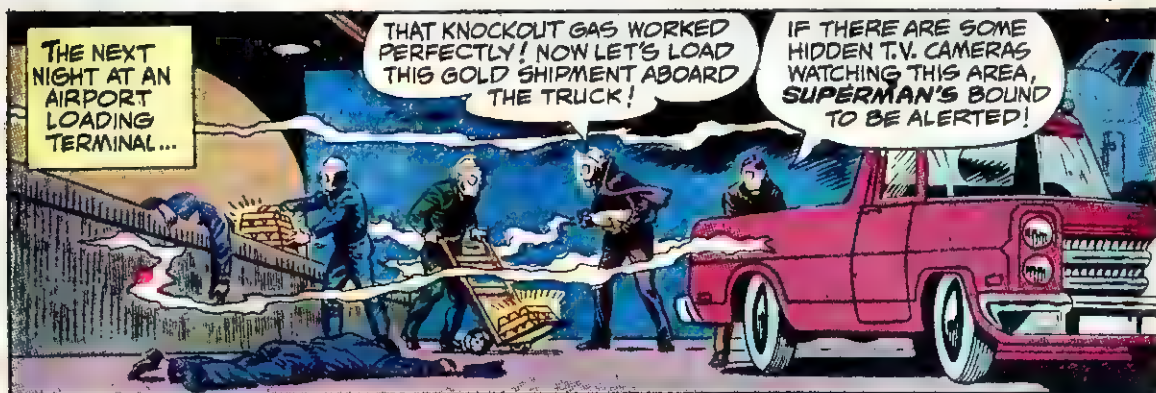
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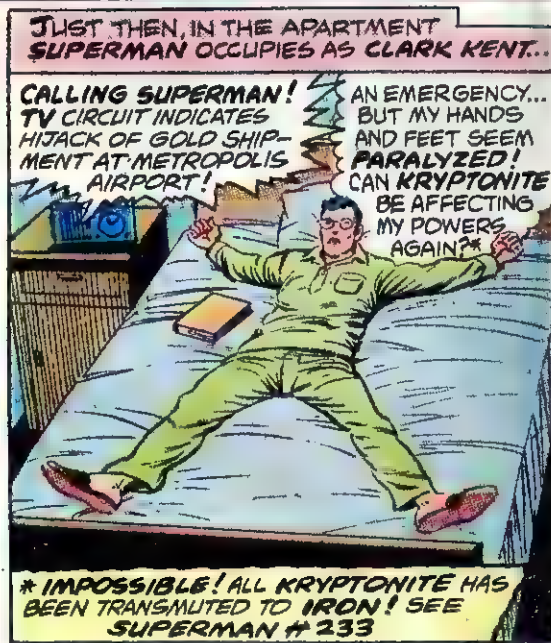
THE NEXT NIGHT AT AN AIRPORT LOADING TERMINAL...

THAT KNOCKOUT GAS WORKED PERFECTLY! NOW LET'S LOAD THIS GOLD SHIPMENT ABOARD THE TRUCK!

IF THERE ARE SOME HIDDEN T.V. CAMERAS WATCHING THIS AREA, SUPERMAN'S BOUND TO BE ALERTED!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUPERMAN... WHEREVER HE IS, HE'S AS HELPLESS AS THIS VOODOO DOLL!

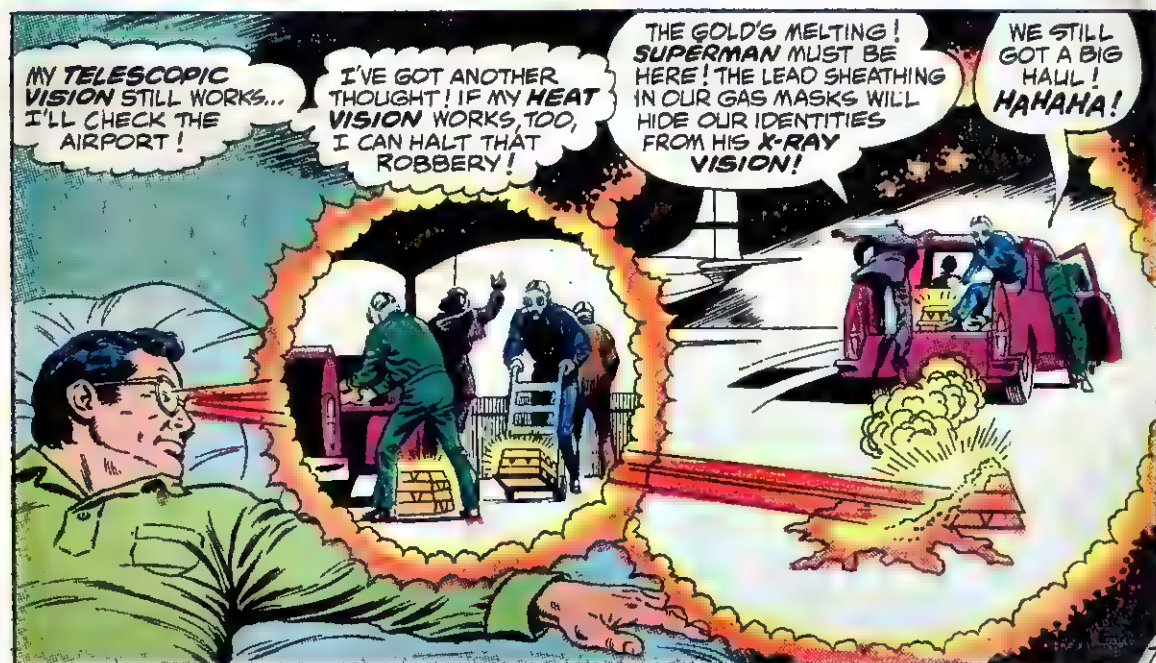


JUST THEN, IN THE APARTMENT SUPERMAN OCCUPIES AS CLARK KENT...

CALLING SUPERMAN! TV CIRCUIT INDICATES HIJACK OF GOLD SHIPMENT AT METROPOLIS AIRPORT!

AN EMERGENCY... BUT MY HANDS AND FEET SEEM PARALYZED! CAN KRYPTONITE BE AFFECTING MY POWERS AGAIN?*

*IMPOSSIBLE! ALL KRYPTONITE HAS BEEN TRANSMUTED TO IRON! SEE SUPERMAN # 233

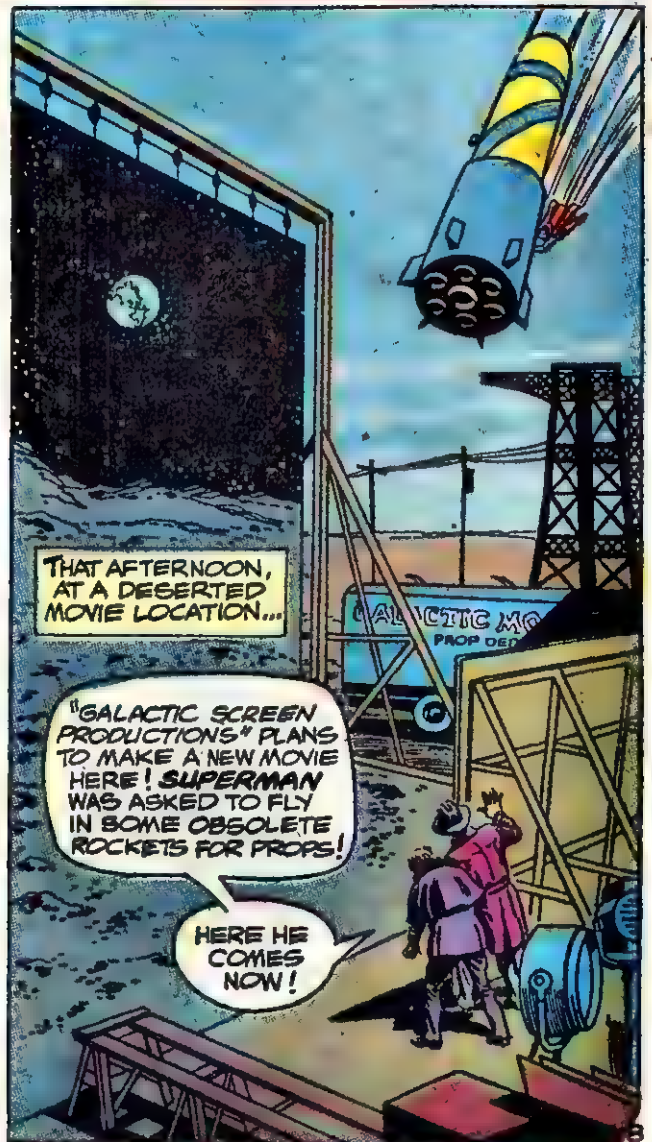
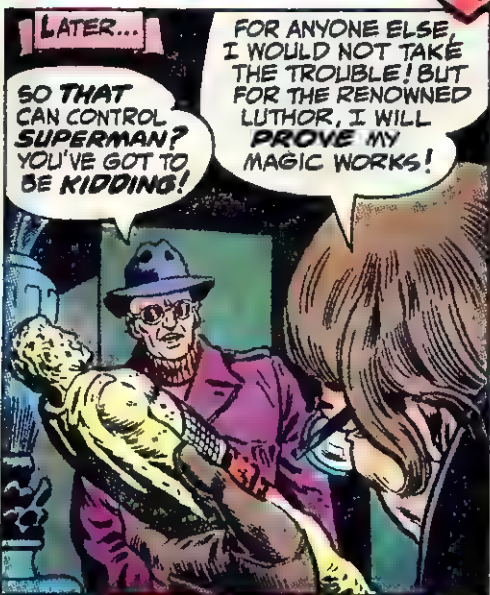
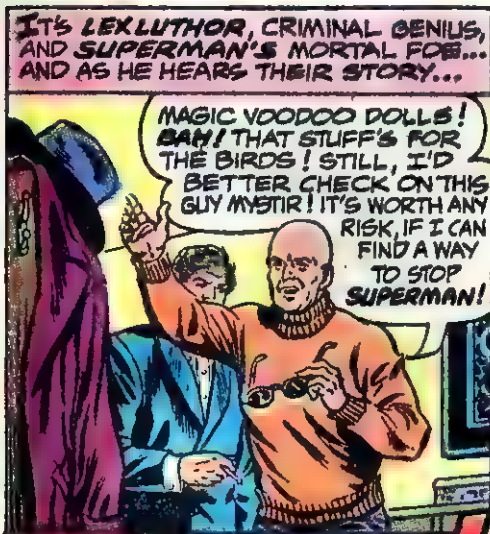
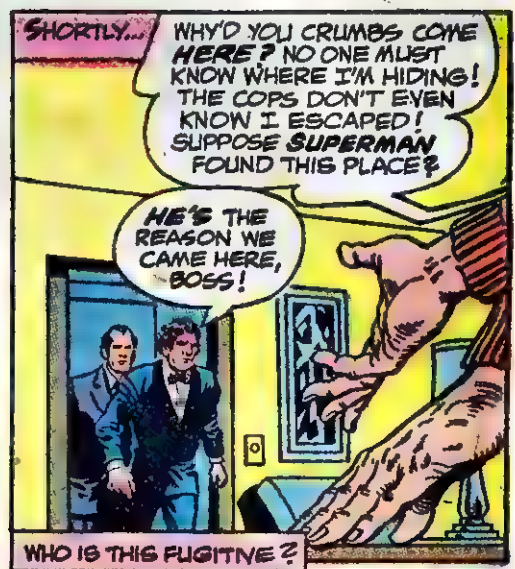
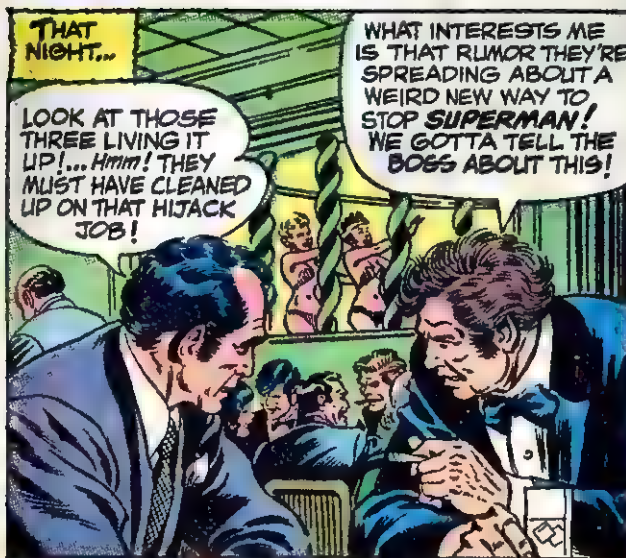


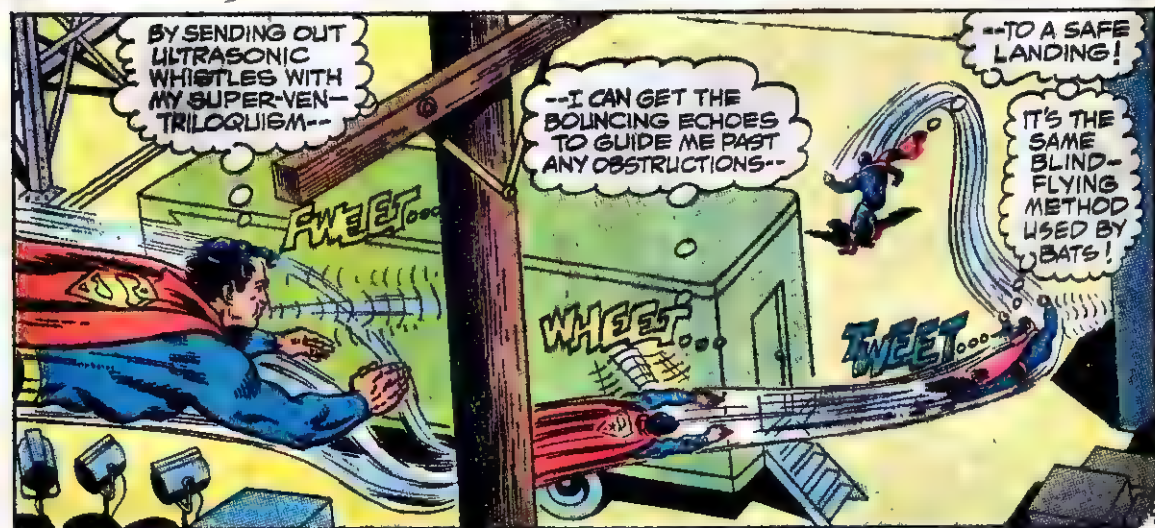
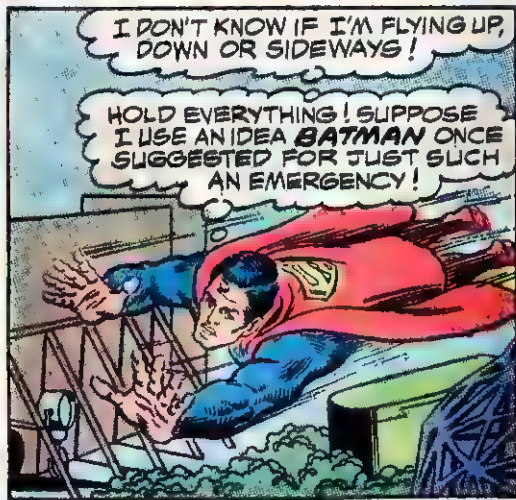
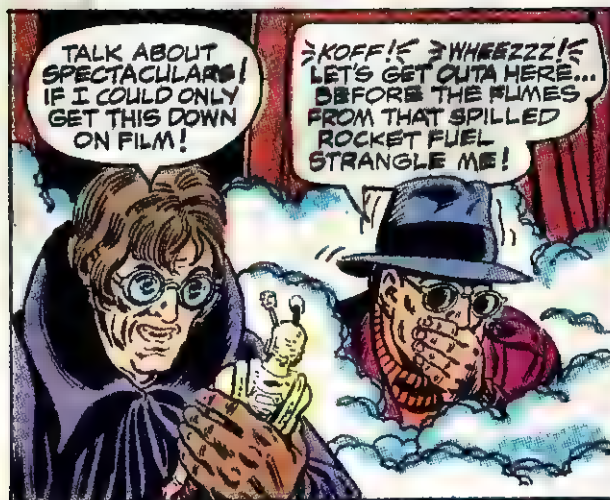
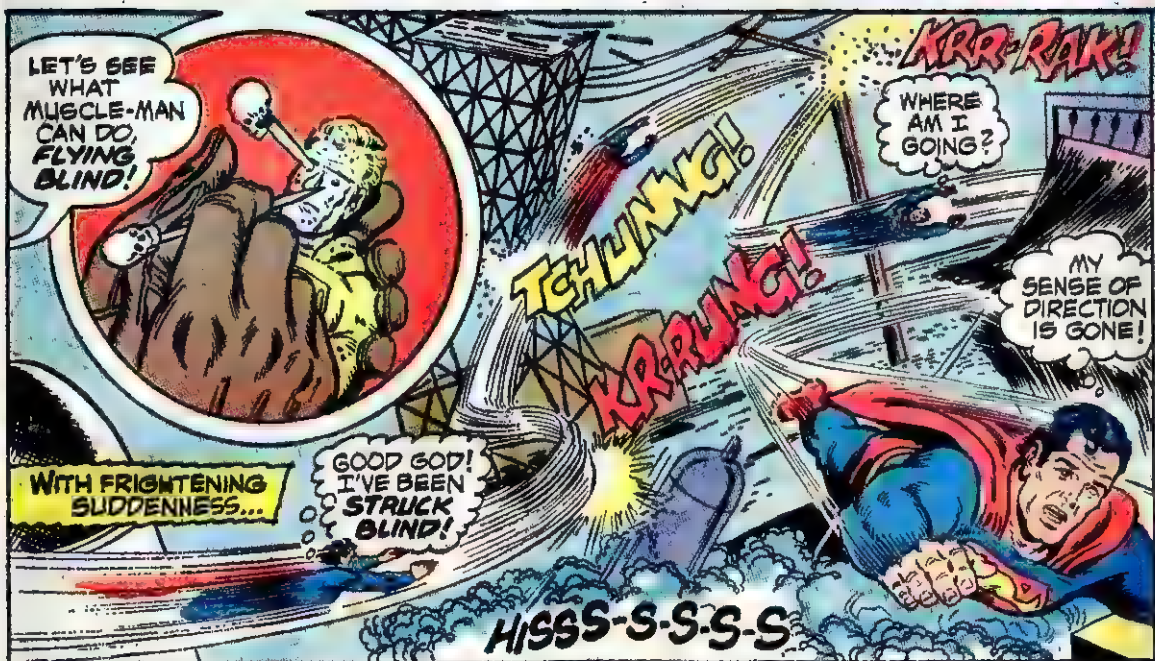
MY TELESCOPIC VISION STILL WORKS... I'LL CHECK THE AIRPORT!

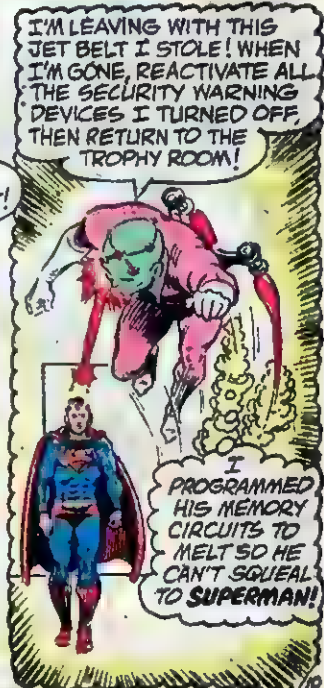
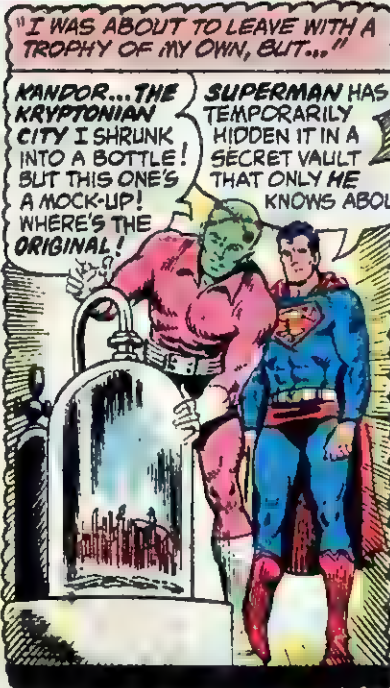
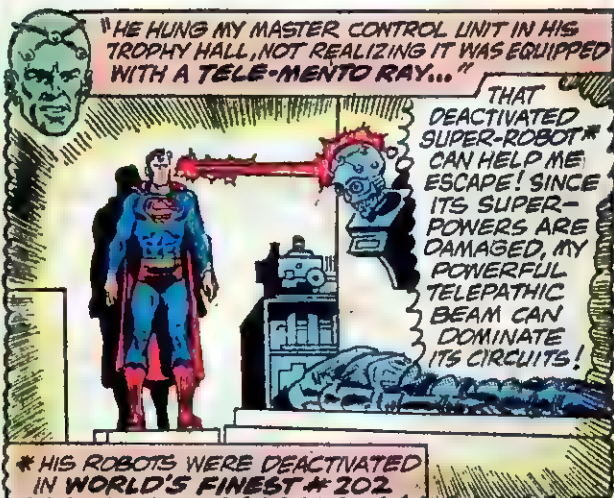
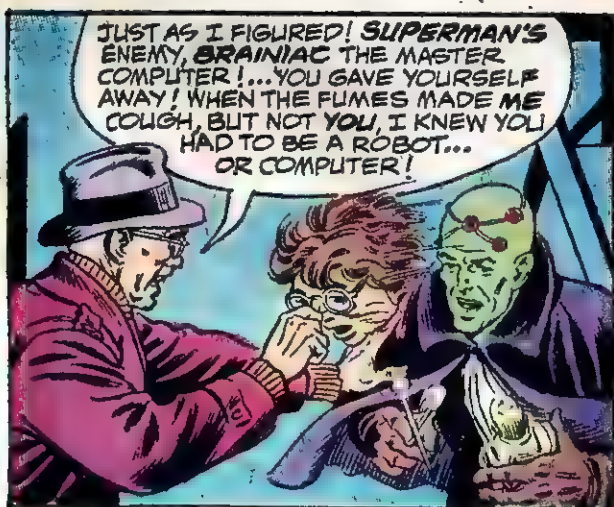
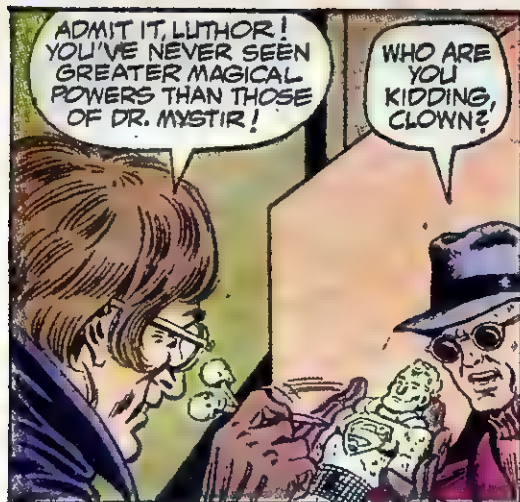
I'VE GOT ANOTHER THOUGHT! IF MY HEAT VISION WORKS, TOO, I CAN HALT THAT ROBBERY!

THE GOLD'S MELTING! SUPERMAN MUST BE HERE! THE LEAD SHEATHING IN OUR GAS MASKS WILL HIDE OUR IDENTITIES FROM HIS X-RAY VISION!

WE STILL GOT A BIG HAUL! HAHHA!

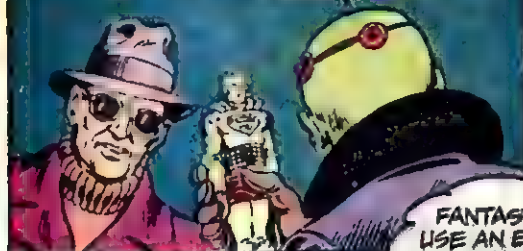






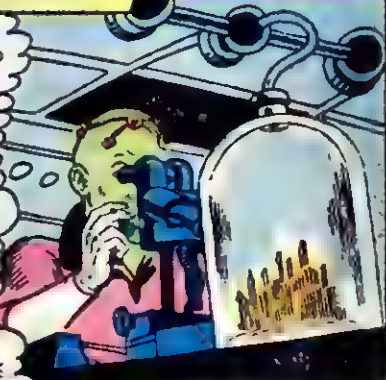
BUT WHY THE DISGUISE?... AND WHAT'S THAT RIDICULOUS YOOOOO DOLL ALL ABOUT?

THAT DOLL'S THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON EVER USED AGAINST SUPERMAN! SEEING THAT FAKE BOTTLE OF KANDOR INSPIRED ME TO INVENT IT!

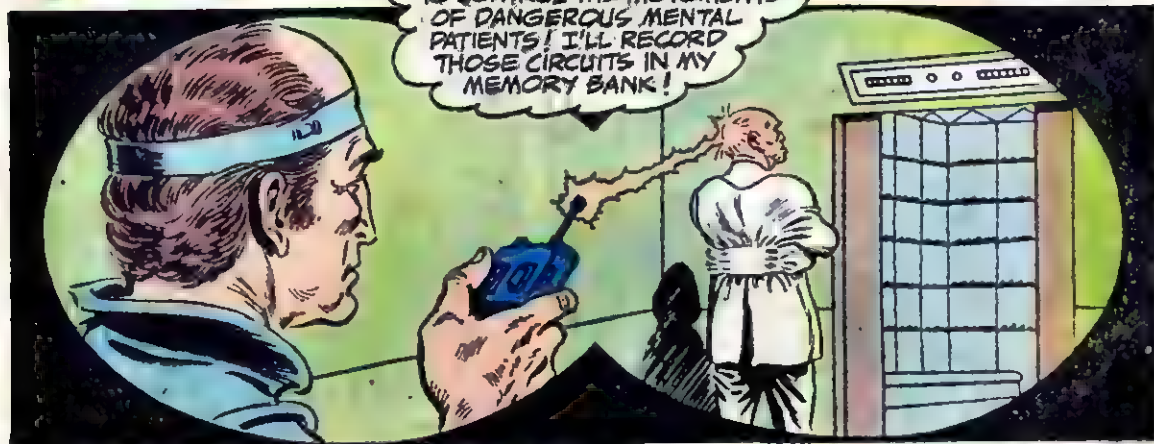


"LONG AGO WHEN I HAD JUST KIDNAPPED KANDOR FROM SUPERMAN'S NATIVE PLANET KRYPTON..."

THOUGH I SHRUNK THEM TO MINUTE SIZE, THOSE BRAVE KANDORIANS WON'T PANIC! THEY STILL CONTINUE THEIR WAY OF LIFE!... AND WHAT AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION!

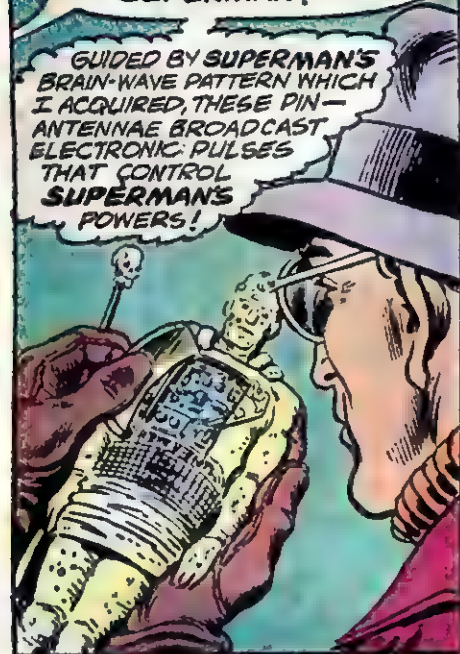


FANTASTIC! THEIR DOCTORS USE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENTS OF DANGEROUS MENTAL PATIENTS! I'LL RECORD THOSE CIRCUITS IN MY MEMORY BANK!



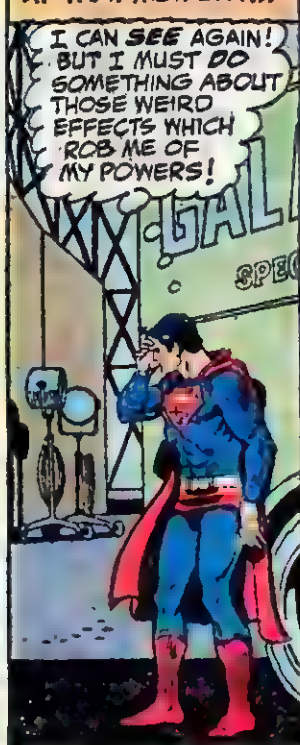
THIS "YOOOOO DOLL" ACTUALLY USES THOSE KANDORIAN MENTAL CONTROL CIRCUITS! IN THIS OUTER WORLD, THEY EVEN WORK ON SUPERMAN!

GUIDED BY SUPERMAN'S BRAIN-WAVE PATTERN WHICH I ACQUIRED, THESE PIN-ANTENNAE BROADCAST ELECTRONIC PULSES THAT CONTROL SUPERMAN'S POWERS!



AT THAT MOMENT...

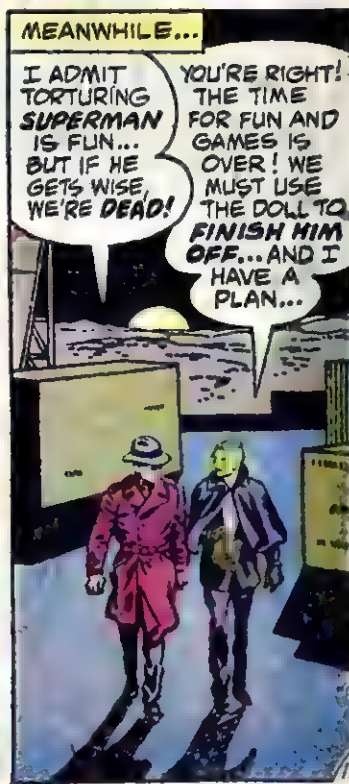
I CAN SEE AGAIN! BUT I MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE WEIRD EFFECTS WHICH ROB ME OF MY POWERS!



MEANWHILE...

I ADMIT TORTURING SUPERMAN IS FUN... BUT IF HE GETS WISE, WE'RE DEAD!

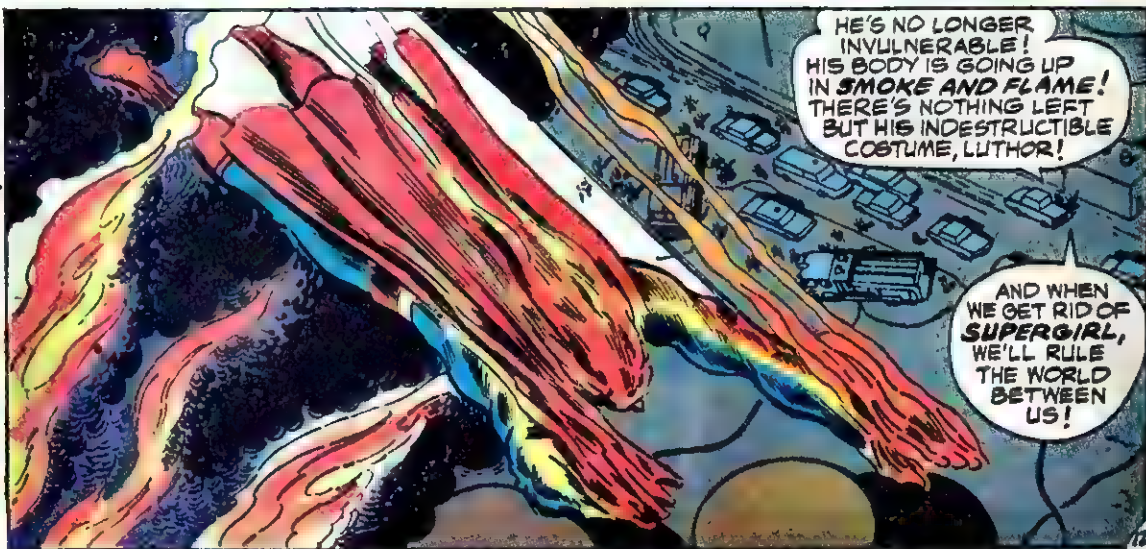
YOU'RE RIGHT! THE TIME FOR FUN AND GAMES IS OVER! WE MUST USE THE DOLL TO FINISH HIM OFF... AND I HAVE A PLAN...

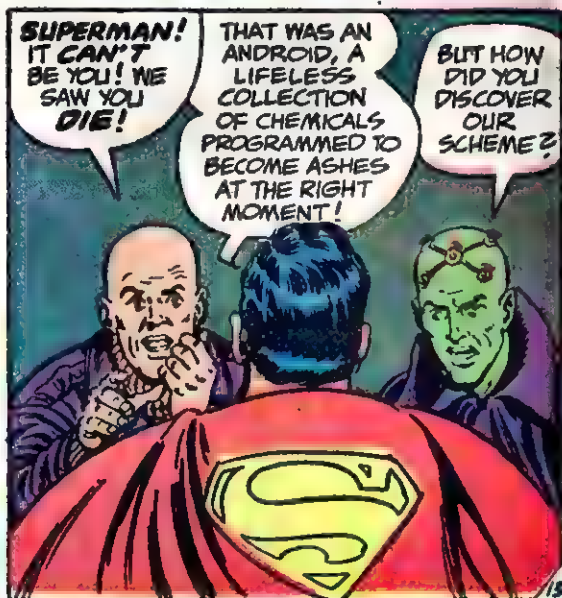
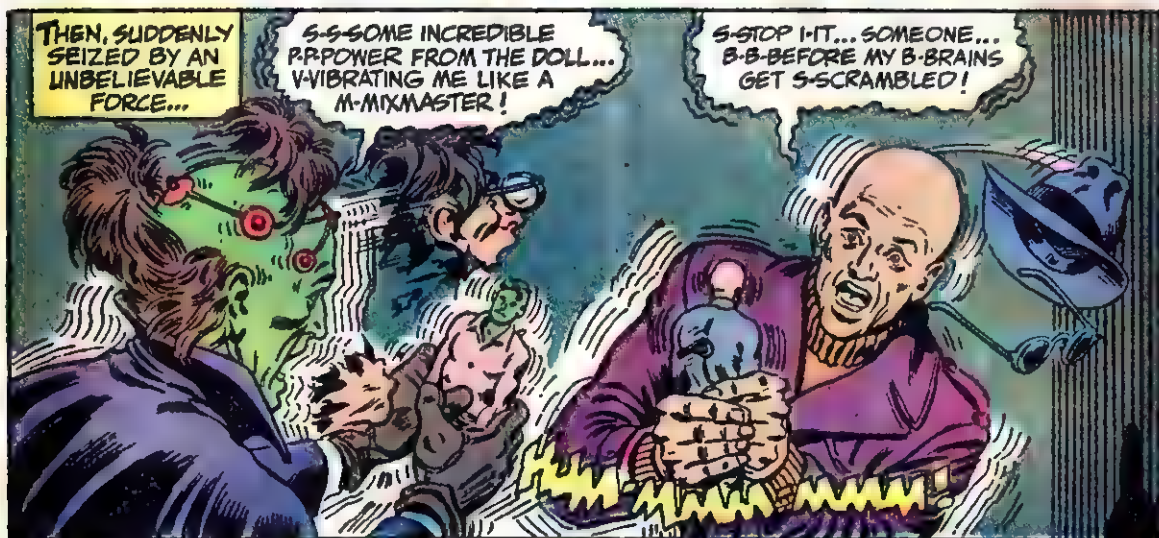
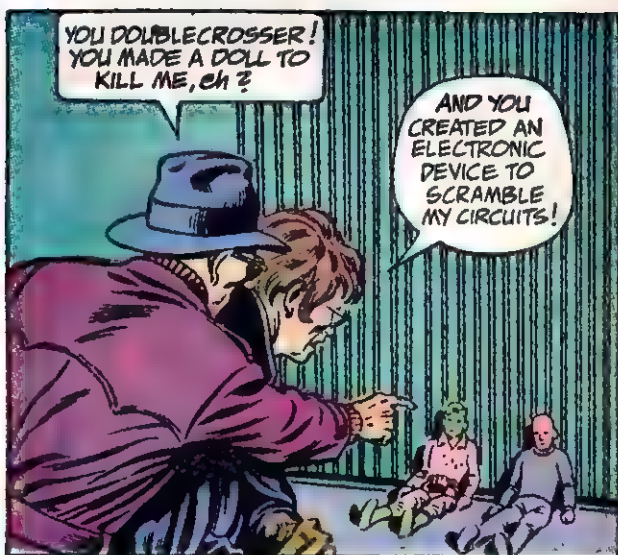


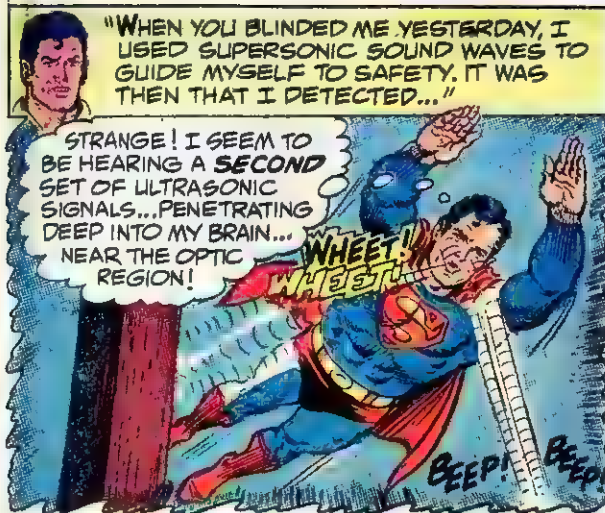
THE NEXT DAY, A HOLOCAUST
SWEEPS THE COUNTRYSIDE...



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, NOT FAR AWAY...

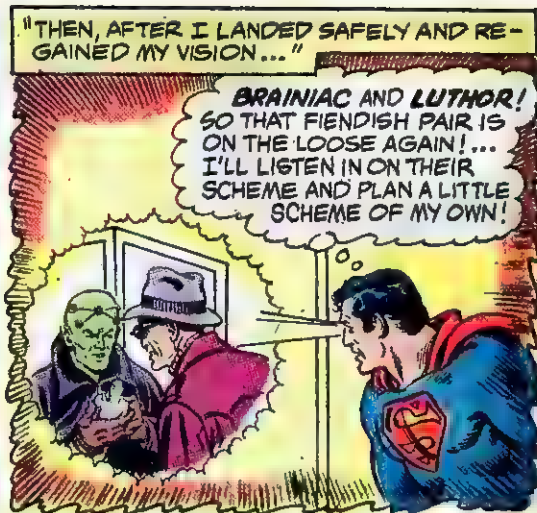






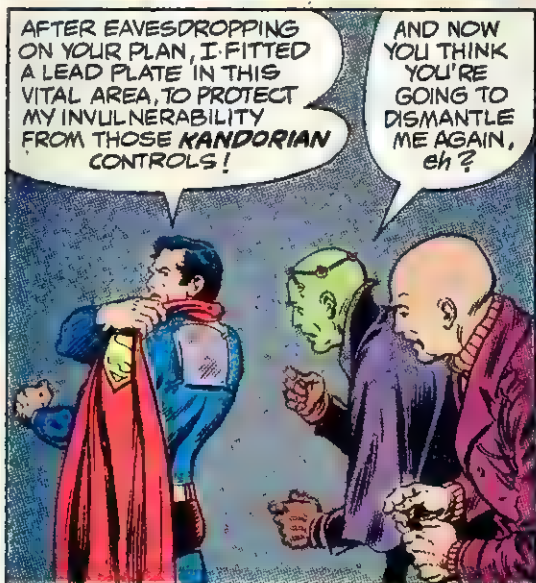
"WHEN YOU BLINDED ME YESTERDAY, I USED SUPERSONIC SOUND WAVES TO GUIDE MYSELF TO SAFETY. IT WAS THEN THAT I DETECTED..."

STRANGE! I SEEM TO BE HEARING A **SECOND** SET OF ULTRASONIC SIGNALS...PENETRATING DEEP INTO MY BRAIN... NEAR THE OPTIC REGION!



"THEN, AFTER I LANDED SAFELY AND RE-GAINED MY VISION..."

BRAINIAC AND LUTHOR! SO THAT FIENDISH PAIR IS ON THE LOOSE AGAIN!... I'LL LISTEN IN ON THEIR SCHEME AND PLAN A LITTLE SCHEME OF MY OWN!



AFTER EAVESDROPPING ON YOUR PLAN, I FITTED A LEAD PLATE IN THIS VITAL AREA, TO PROTECT MY INVULNERABILITY FROM THOSE **KANDORIAN** CONTROLS!

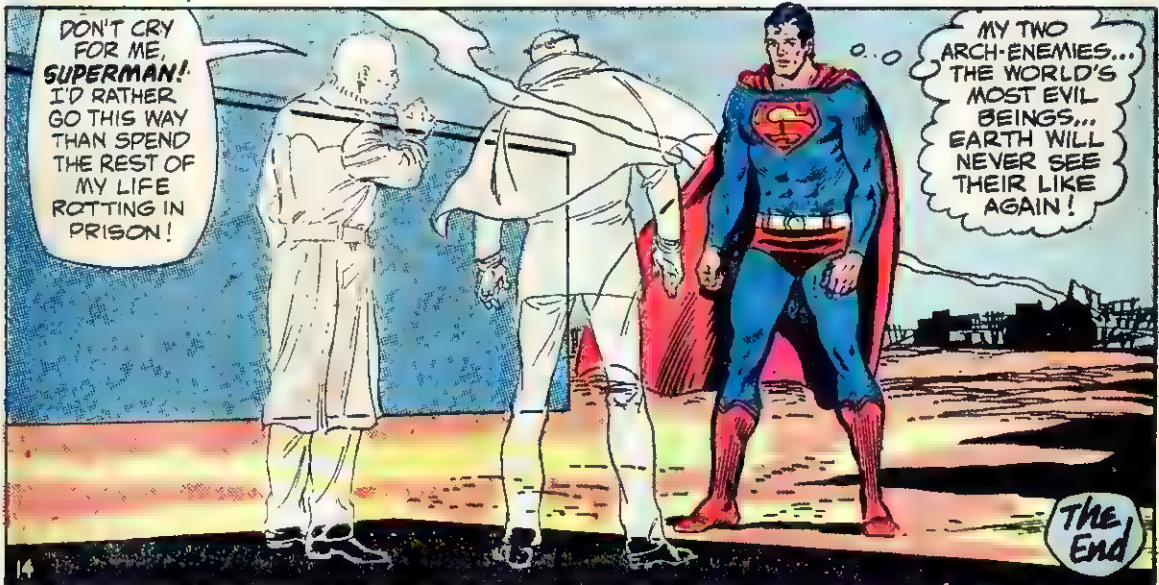
AND NOW YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DISMANTLE ME AGAIN, eh?



I WON'T SUBMIT TO SUCH HUMILIATION AGAIN! I'D RATHER **SELF-DESTRUCT!**

HEY, WATCH IT!

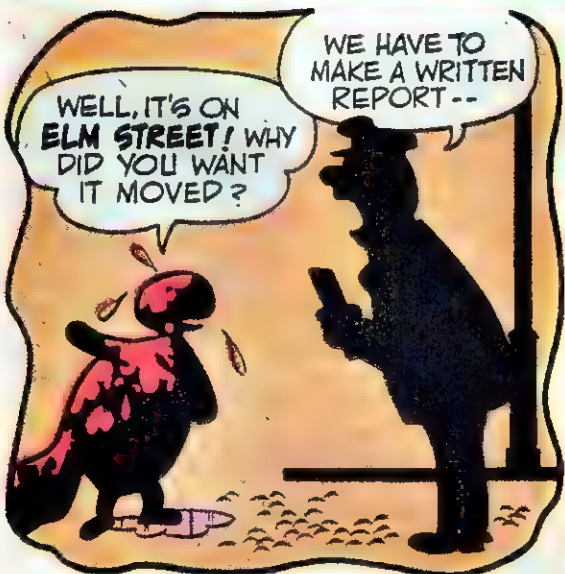
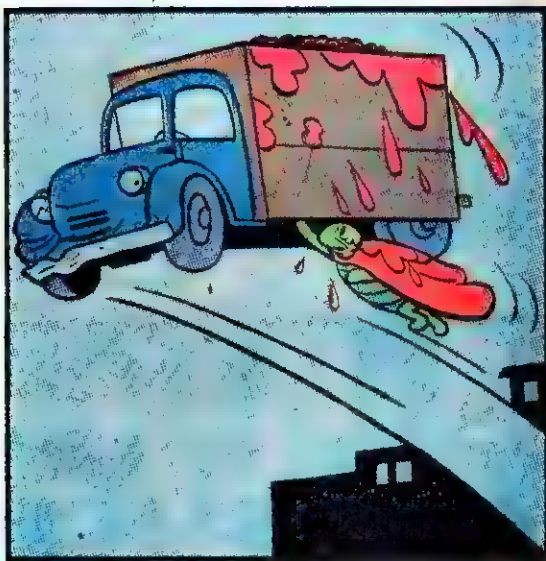
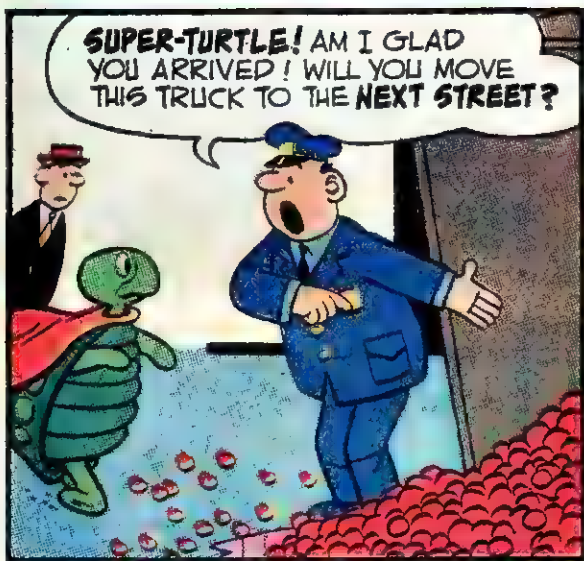
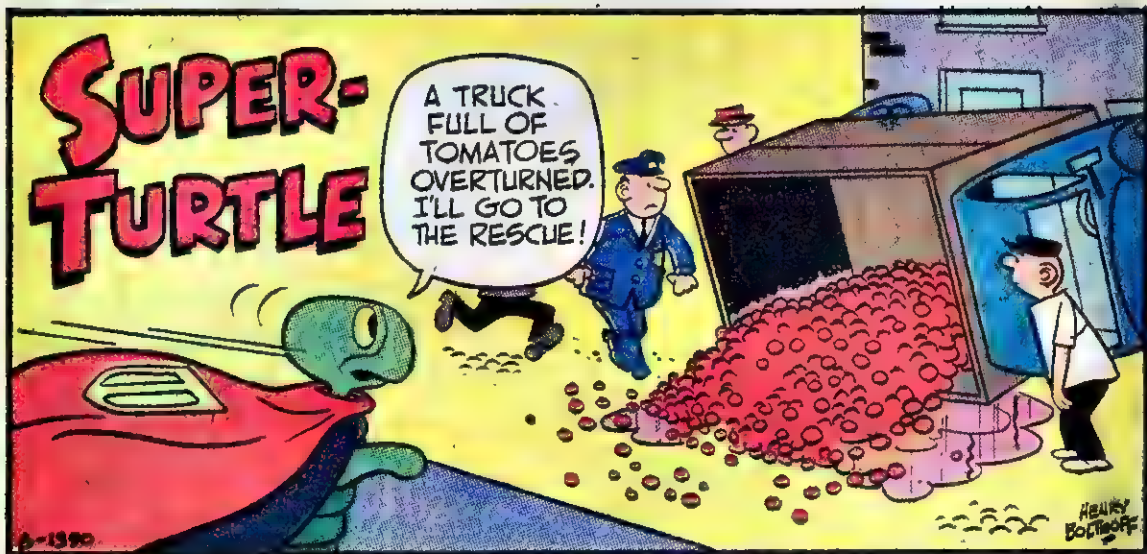
GOOD GLORY! BRAINIAC'S DIS-INTEGRATING... AND THE EFFECT IS ENGULFING LUTHOR, TOO!



DON'T CRY FOR ME, **SUPERMAN!** I'D RATHER GO THIS WAY THAN SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE ROTTING IN PRISON!

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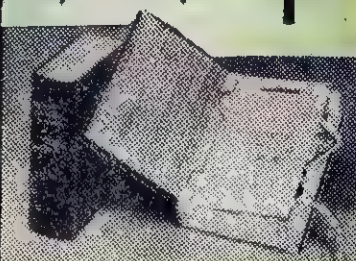
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LATELY!

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FATE THAT PLAGUES YOUR LIFE IS ABOUT
TO STRIKE AGAIN...

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WHAT THEY'VE
DONE! I DON'T
THINK **YOU'D**
GET A KICK OUT
OF IT--AFTER
ALL THE
TROUBLE HE'S
GIVEN YOU!

SUCH NOTORIETY MUST BE
DESERVED, I SUPPOSE. HIS
CRIMES HAVE MADE HIM
INFAMOUS!

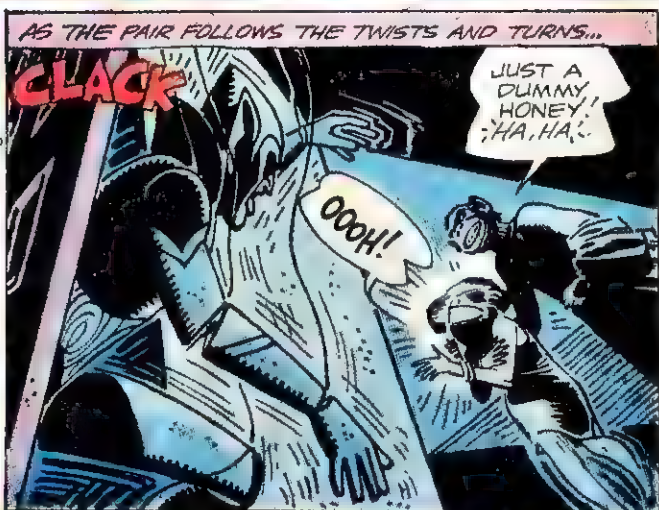
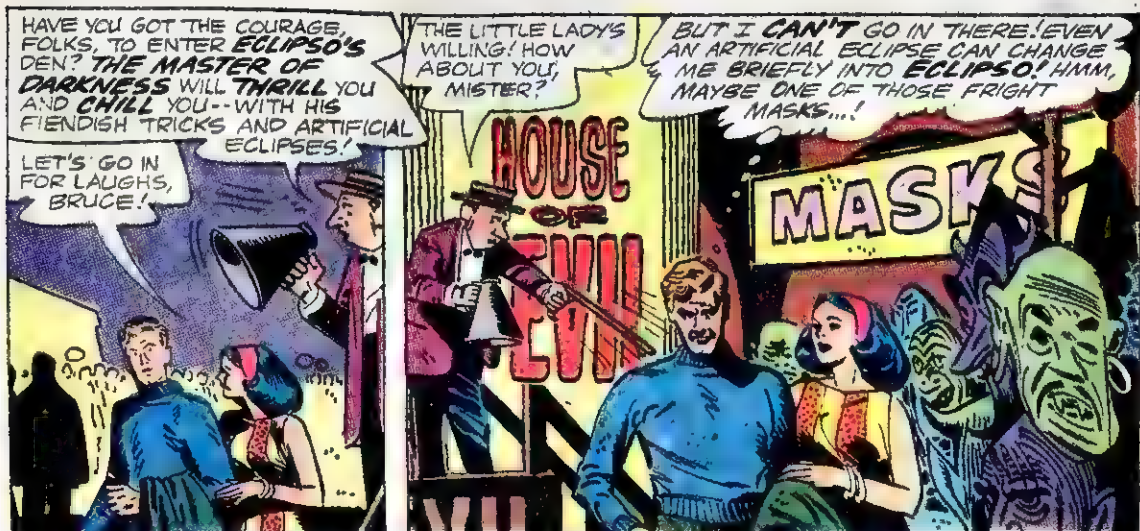
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ECLIPSO IS MY SECRET
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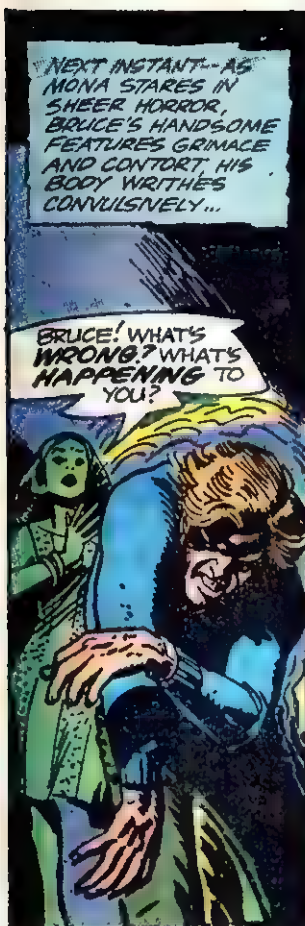
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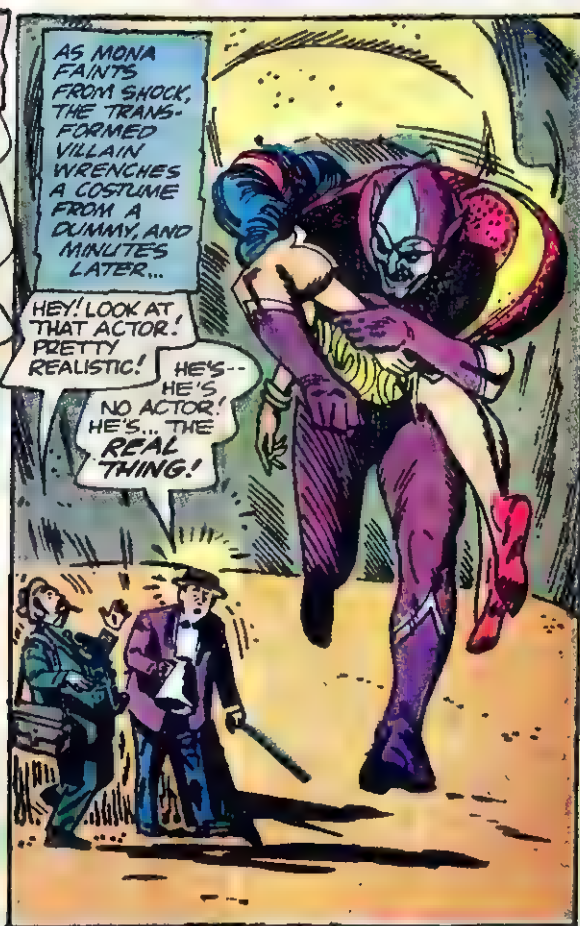
BRUCE! WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU?



AND WITH BONE-CHILLING AWARENESS, THE TERRIFIED GIRL GASPS...

YOU'VE TURNED INTO--

ECLIPSO, MY DEAR! BRUCE GORDON COULD NEVER BRING HIMSELF TO TELL YOU-- BUT NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH!



AS MONA FAINTS FROM SHOCK, THE TRANSFORMED VILLAIN WRENCHES A COSTUME FROM A DUMMY, AND MINUTES LATER...

HEY! LOOK AT THAT ACTOR! PRETTY REALISTIC!

HE'S-- HE'S NO ACTOR! HE'S... THE REAL THING!



THERE HE GOES...UP THE SCENIC RAILWAY! THAT GIRL'S IN DEADLY DANGER!

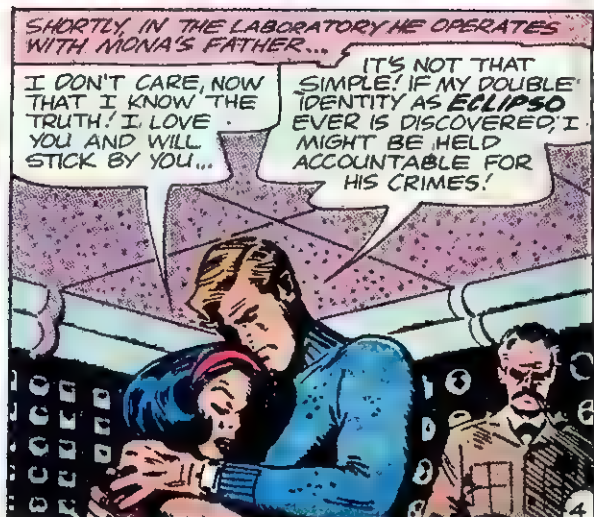
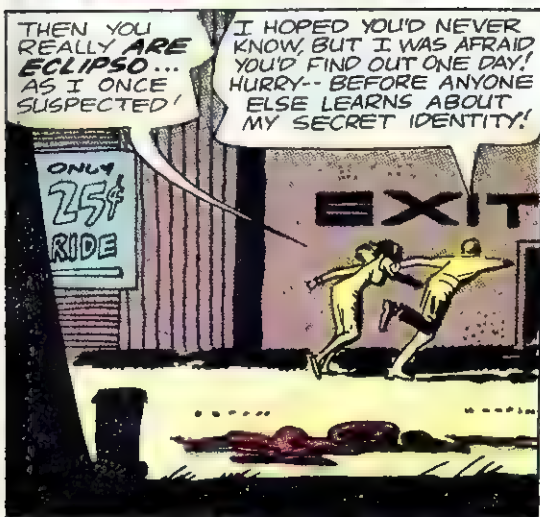
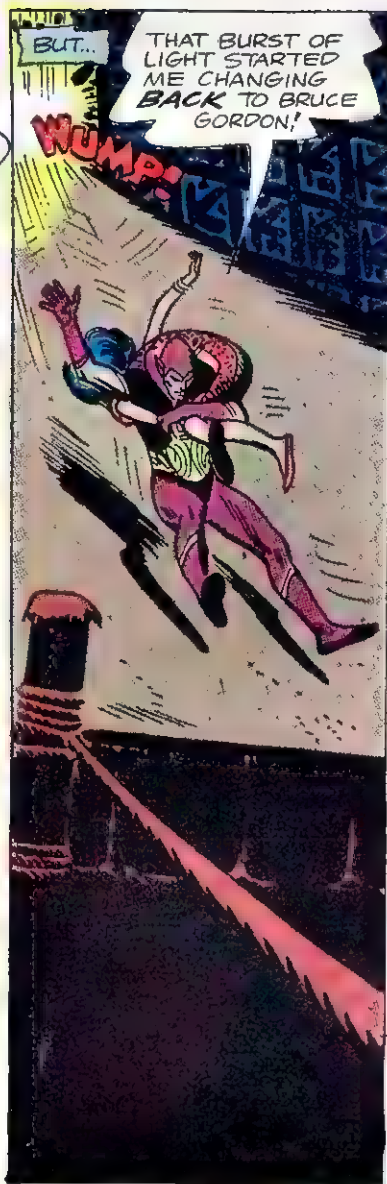


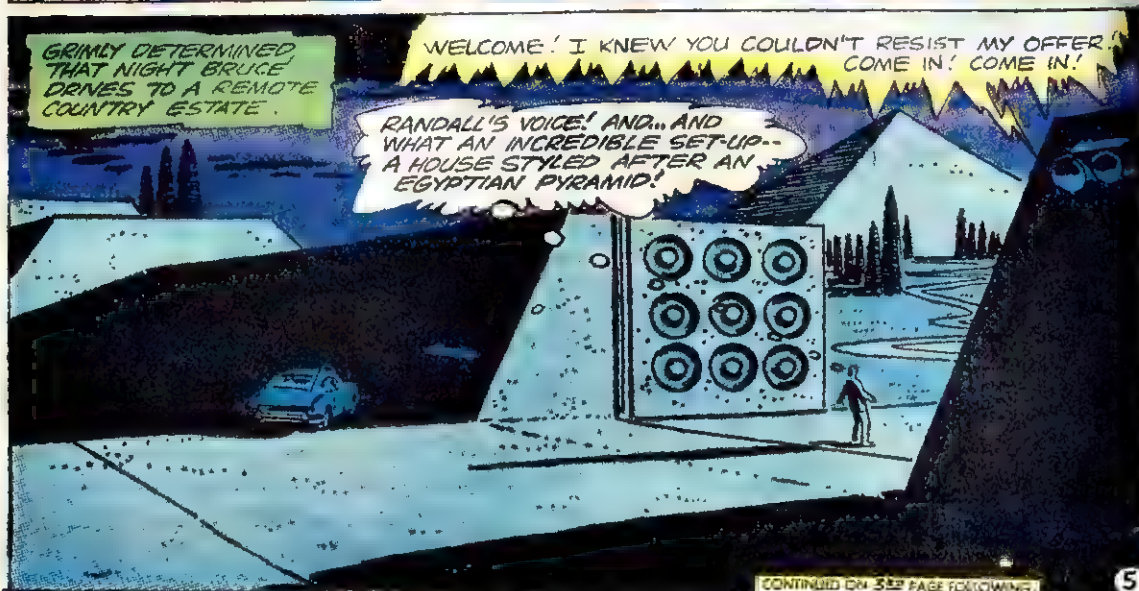
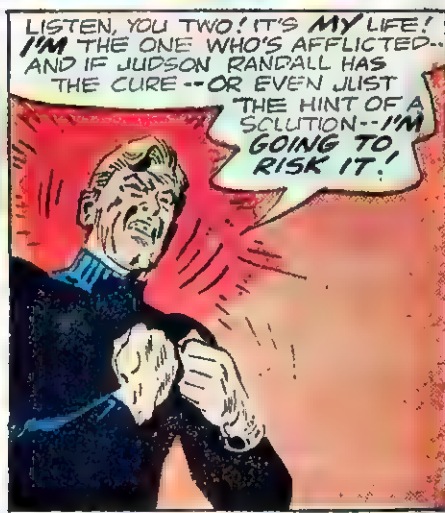
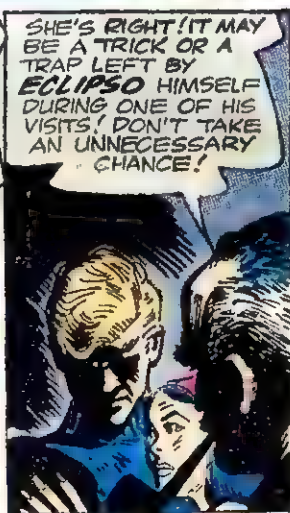
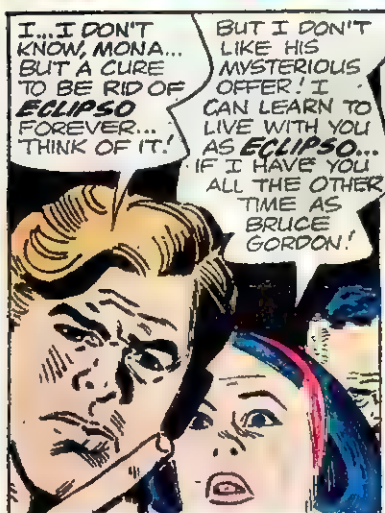
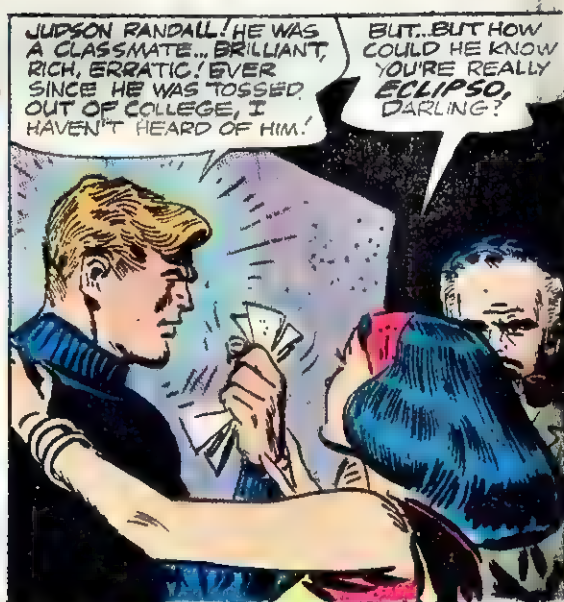
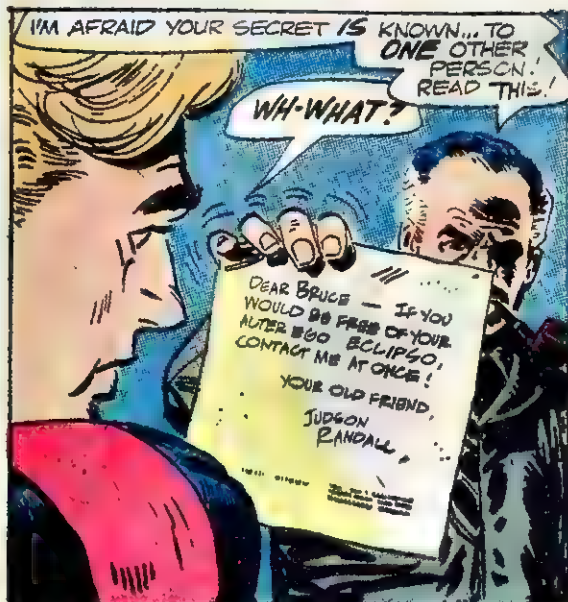
UP...UP...UP TO THE DIZZING HEIGHT OF THE TRACKS THE LITHE FIGURE CLIMBS...

HE'S RIGHT IN THE WAY OF THE CAR! BUT THEY'RE STOPPING IT FROM BELOW!



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HEAVENS!
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BE
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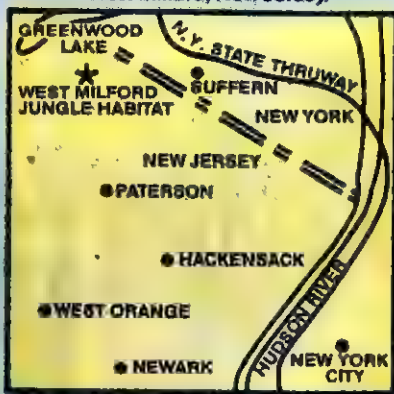
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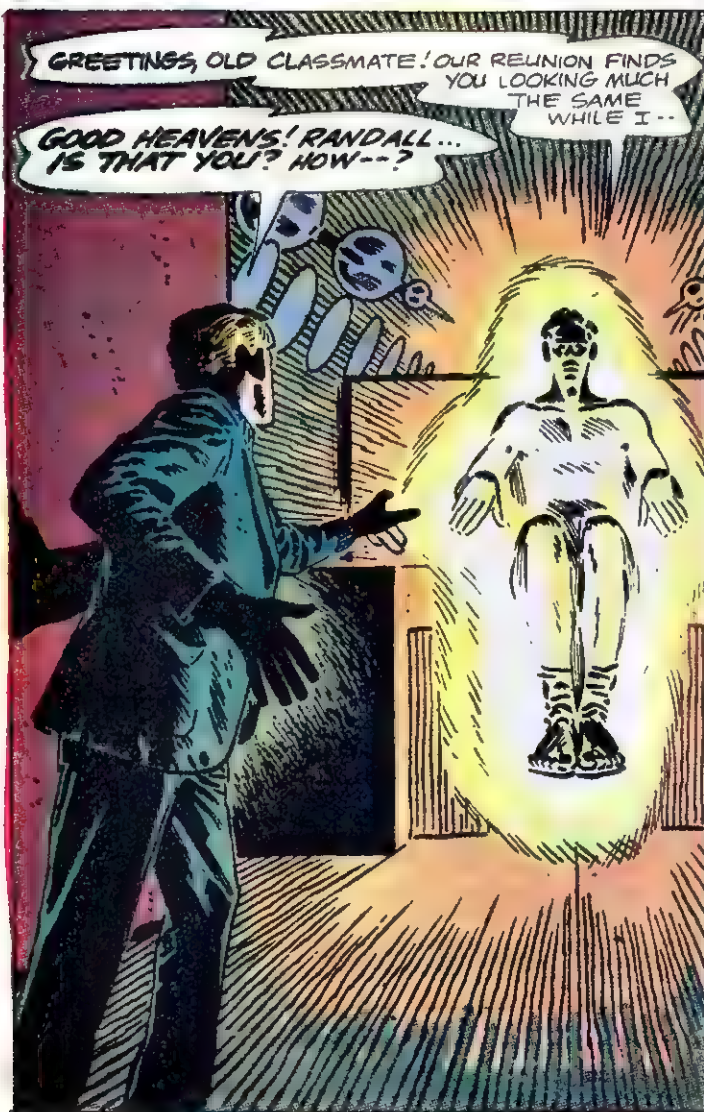
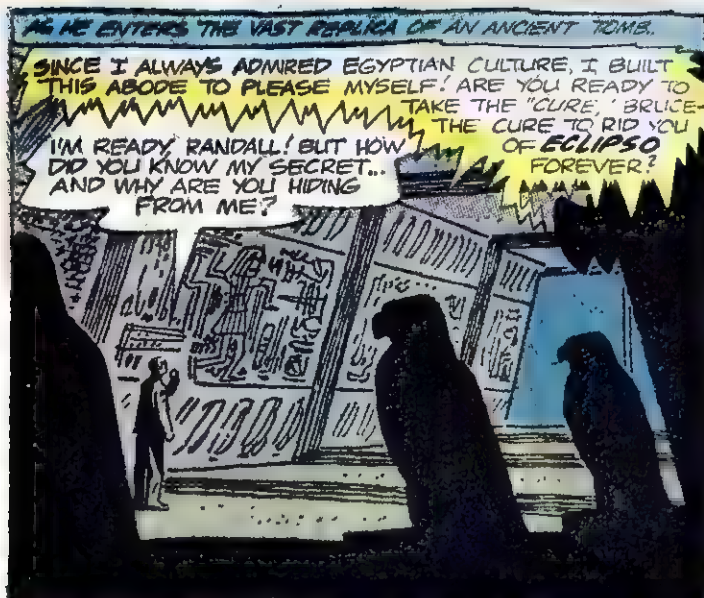
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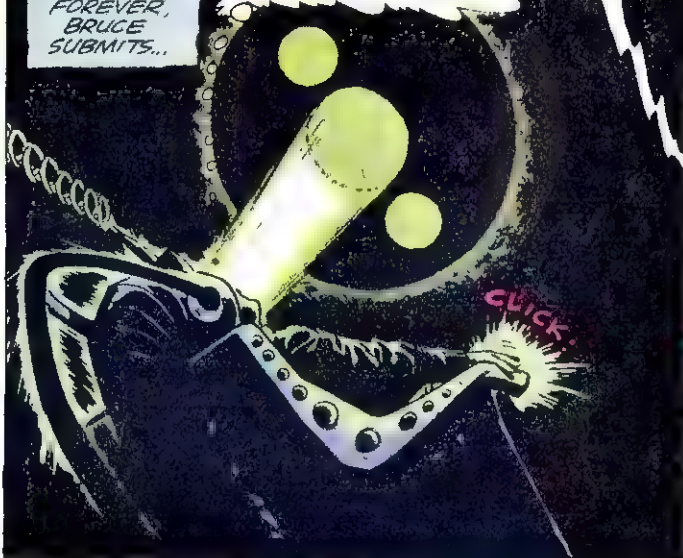
MARVELOUS! ONLY A GENIUS LIKE YOU COULD DO IT! THE "TREATMENT" MIGHT JUST WORK! I...I'M READY TO TRY IT!



AND SO TO BANISH HIS OTHER IDENTITY FOREVER, BRUCE SUBMITS...

ECLIPSE WHEEL ACTIVATED, GORDON! SWITCH ON!

MONA...I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU... FOR US!



A CURIOUS SHIMMERING LIGHT... A LOUD HUMMING... FILL THE CHAMBER, AND THEN...



SUCCESS! I RELEASED ECLIPSO FROM BRUCE'S BODY AS I PROMISED-- BUT NOT TO HELP HIM! ECLIPSO IS MY SLAVE! CORRECT?

YOU ARE THE MASTER... I, THE SLAVE!

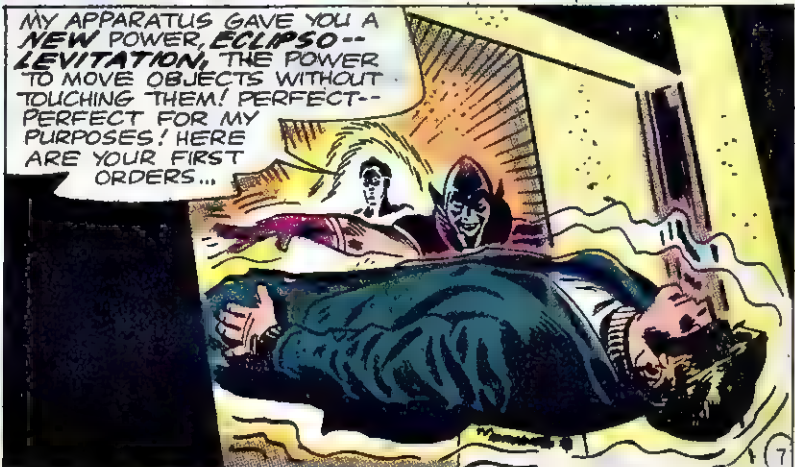


BRUCE WAS SO EAGER TO BE RID OF YOU, HE EASILY FELL INTO MY TRAP! CARRY AND LOCK HIM IN THE STORAGE ROOM SO HE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS!

I DO NOT HAVE TO CARRY HIM! WATCH!



MY APPARATUS GAVE YOU A NEW POWER, ECLIPSO-- LEVITATION, THE POWER TO MOVE OBJECTS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM! PERFECT-- PERFECT FOR MY PURPOSES! HERE ARE YOUR FIRST ORDERS...



NOT LONG AFTER, AT AN ISOLATED U.S. MISSILE SILO...

THE ROCKET! IT'S RISING TOWARD FIRING POSITION! SOMETHING'S WRONG! CONDITION RED! CONDITION RED!

THE EMERGENCY CONTROLS DON'T WORK! THE WHOLE SILO'S LIFTING!

WHO'S THAT GUY IN THE CRAZY COSTUME? GET HIM!

HE EJECTED A CONE—OF BLACK LIGHT! CAN'T SEE—!

HA, HA, HA, HA

NEXT MORNING, A STUNNED NATION AWAKENS TO A FANTASTIC THREAT...

A ROCKET ARMED WITH AN ATOMIC WAR-HEAD, WAS STOLEN BY THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL KNOWN AS ECLIPSO! THIS BRAZEN THEFT WAS...

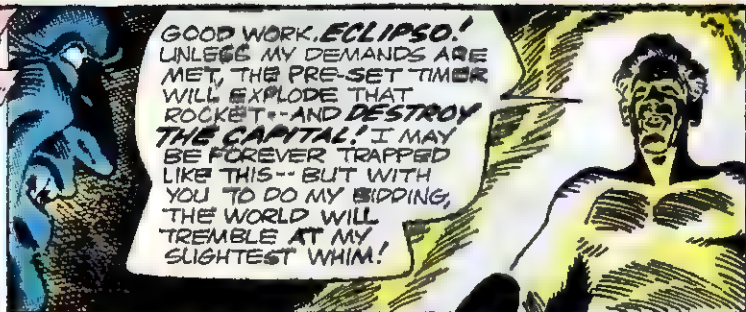
LATER IN WASHINGTON, D.C....

GENTLEMEN, ACCORDING TO THIS ULTIMATUM, THE ROCKET WILL BE EXPLODED IN A MAJOR CITY UNLESS WE COMPLY WITH THE THIEF'S DEMANDS!

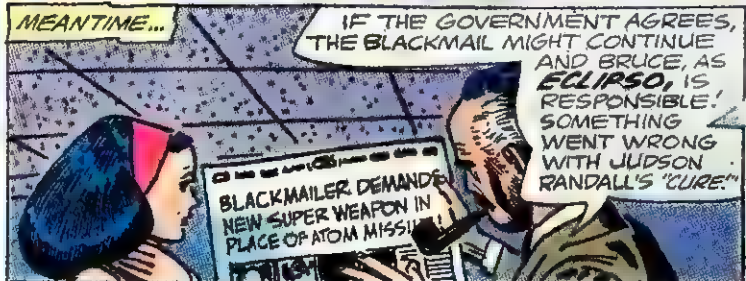
WHY... THE WHOLE NATION'S BEING BLACKMAILED!

BLACKMAIL THAT WE MAY HAVE TO PAY! WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH A FOREIGN POWER THAT WE COULD THREATEN WITH RETALIATION! THAT BOMB COULD BE ANYWHERE! IT'S A DEADLY NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK--AND THIS COUNTRY IS A VERY BIG HAYSTACK!

WHILE A DESPERATE SEARCH
FOLLOWS, THE OBJECT OF THE
HUNT RESTS UNDER THE
POTOMAC'S PEACEFUL WATERS...



GOOD WORK, ECLIPSO!
UNLESS MY DEMANDS ARE
MET, THE PRE-SET TIMER
WILL EXPLODE THAT
ROCKET--AND DESTROY
THE CAPITAL! I MAY
BE FOREVER TRAPPED
LIKE THIS-- BUT WITH
YOU TO DO MY BIDDING,
THE WORLD WILL
TREMBLE AT MY
SLIGHTEST WHIM!



MEANTIME...

IF THE GOVERNMENT AGREES,
THE BLACKMAIL MIGHT CONTINUE
AND BRUCE, AS
ECLIPSO, IS
RESPONSIBLE!
SOMETHING
WENT WRONG
WITH JUDSON
RANDALL'S "CURE!"



OH, DAD--
I KNEW HE
SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
GONE! WE'VE
GOT TO
FIND HIM...
HELP HIM...

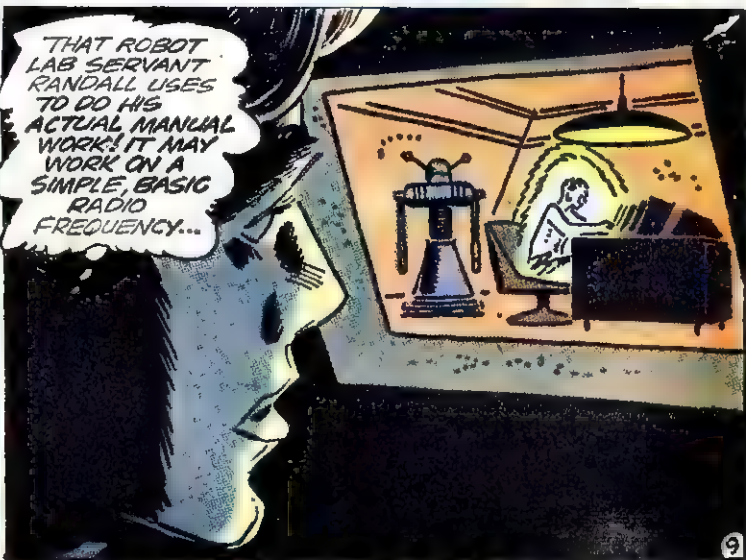
...AND RETURN
HIM TO HIS NORMAL
SELF BEFORE THE
AUTHORITIES DO!
IF WE DON'T, BRUCE
WILL BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE!



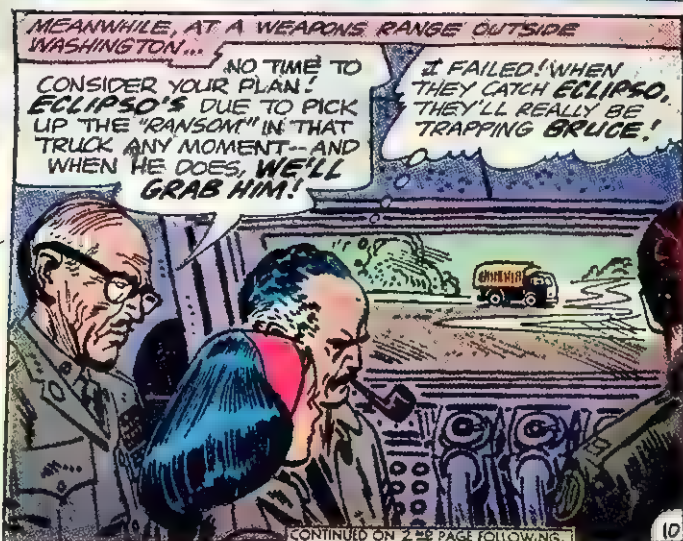
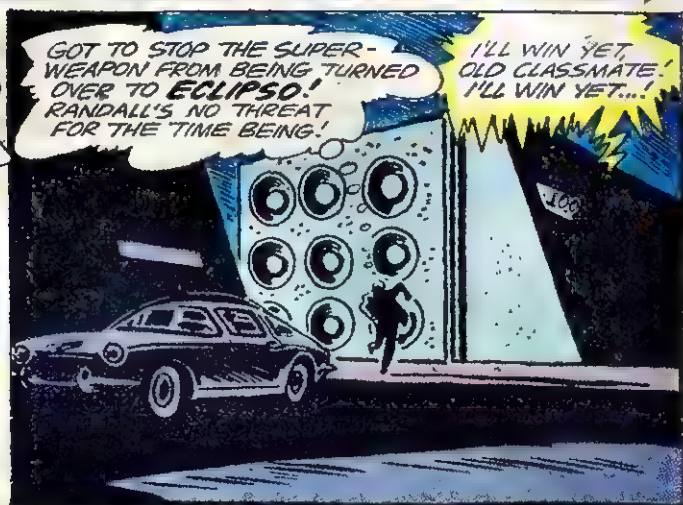
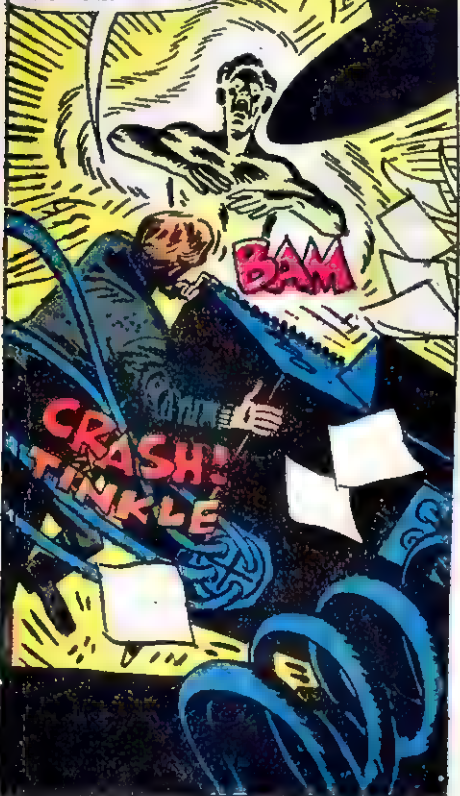
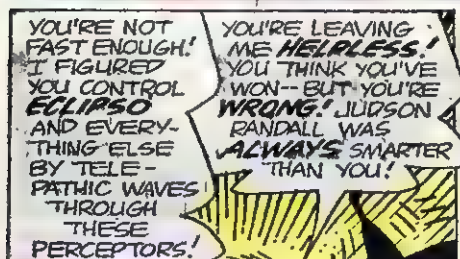
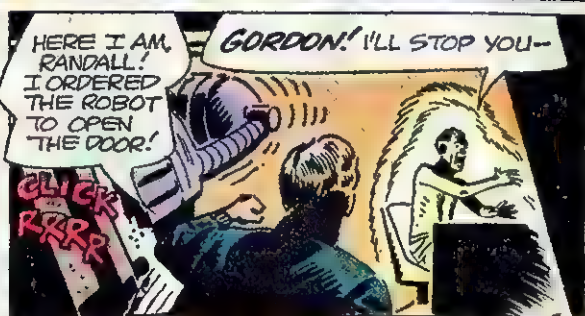
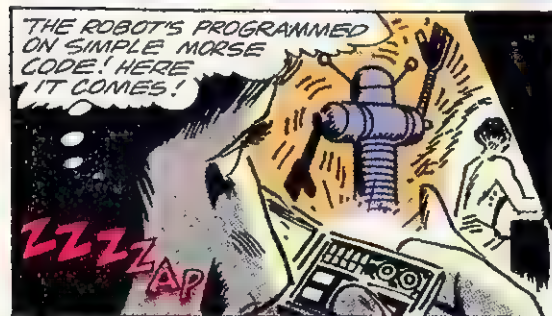
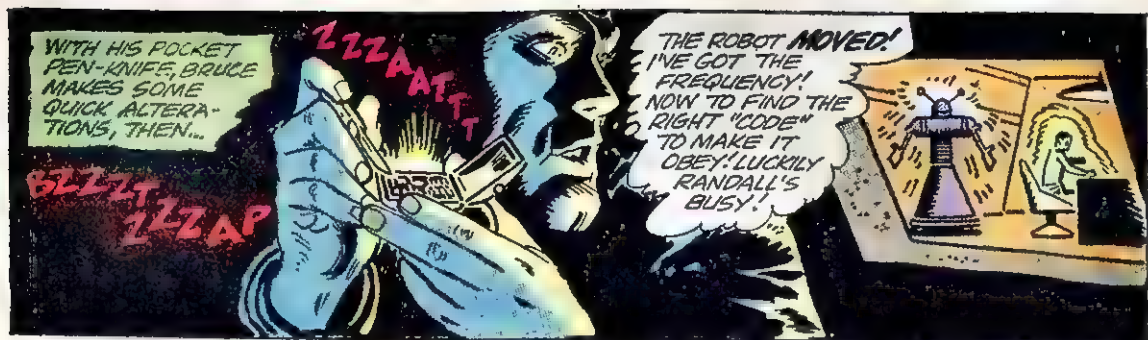
NEITHER
KNOWS THAT
BRUCE IS
EXISTING
SEPARATELY
FROM HIS
EVIL OTHER
IDENTITY...

"SEARCH
FAILS TO
TURN UP
STOLEN
ROCKET...
OR
ECLIPSO..."

WHAT A BREAK--I
WAS WEARING MY
TINY BELT BUCKLE
TRANSISTOR SET...
TO LEARN ABOUT
RANDALL'S MAD
SCHEME! GOT TO
GET OUT OF
HERE... STOP
HIM...



THAT ROBOT
LAB SERVANT
RANDALL USES
TO DO HIS
ACTUAL MANUAL
WORK! IT MAY
WORK ON A
SIMPLE, BASIC
RADIO
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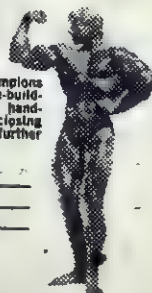
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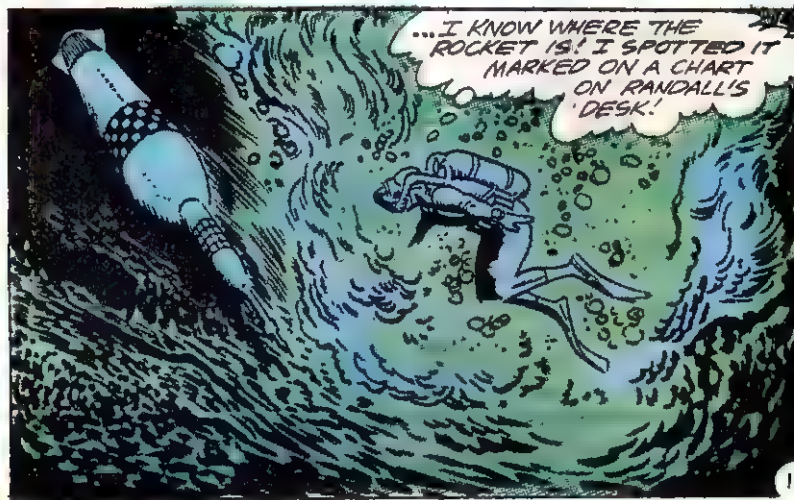
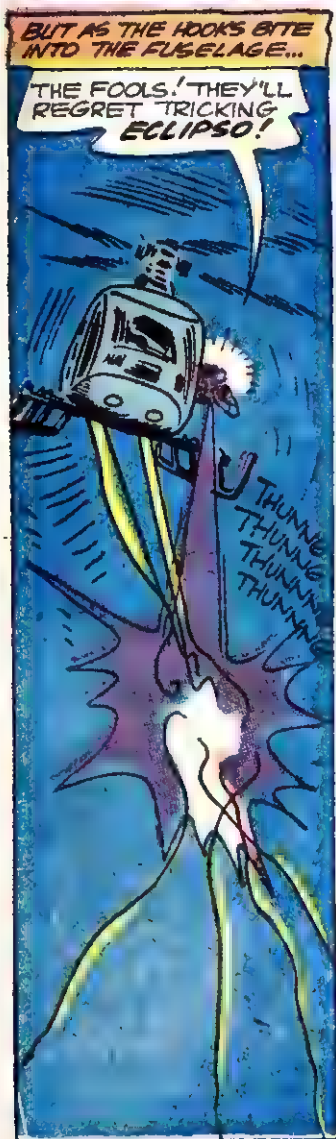
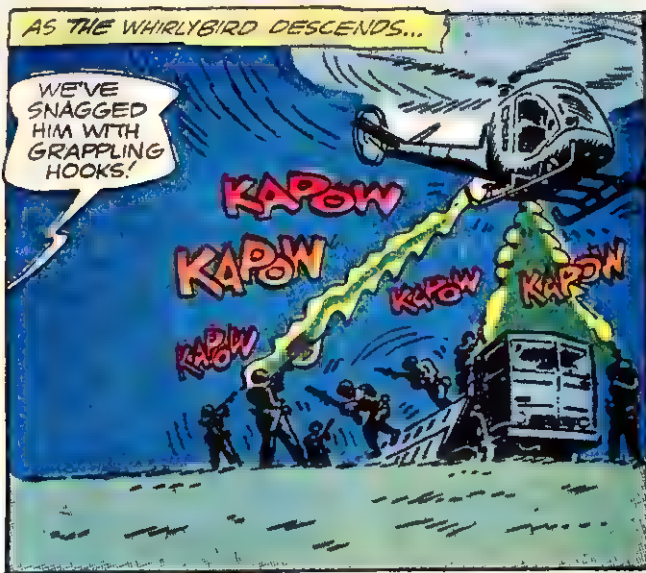


Here's the kind of body I want! (Check as many as you wish.)

- ☐ Bigger arms
- ☐ Larger Chest
- ☐ Broader Shoulders
- ☐ Athletic Legs
- ☐ More Weight
- ☐ Lose Weight
- ☐ Magnetic Personality

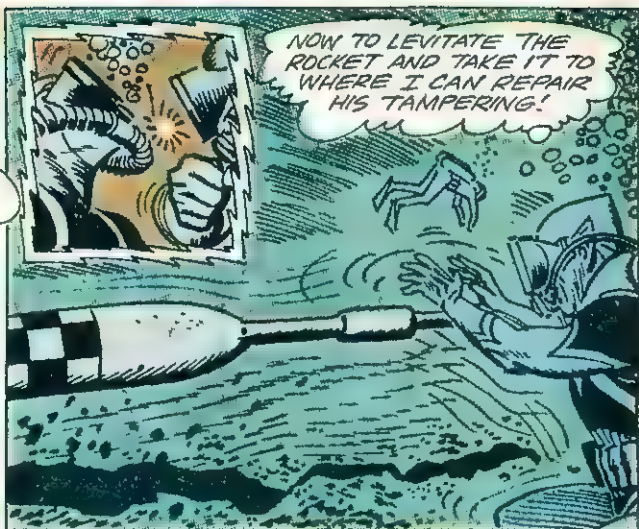
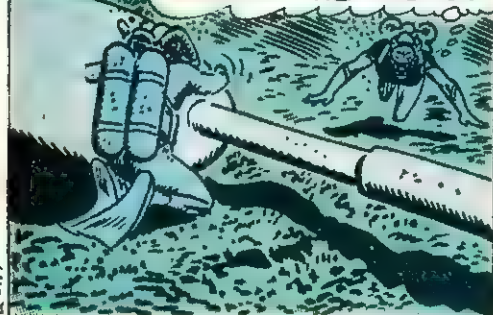


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BUT AS BRUCE BEGINS TO DEFUSE THE ATOMIC WARHEAD...

SOMETHING BROKE RANDALL'S CONTROL-- I'M ON MY OWN! I'LL RESET THE FUSE AND ISSUE ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT-- WHO'S THAT? GORDON! HE FOUND THE ROCKET!



NOW TO LEVITATE THE ROCKET AND TAKE IT TO WHERE I CAN REPAIR HIS TAMPERING!

THEN...

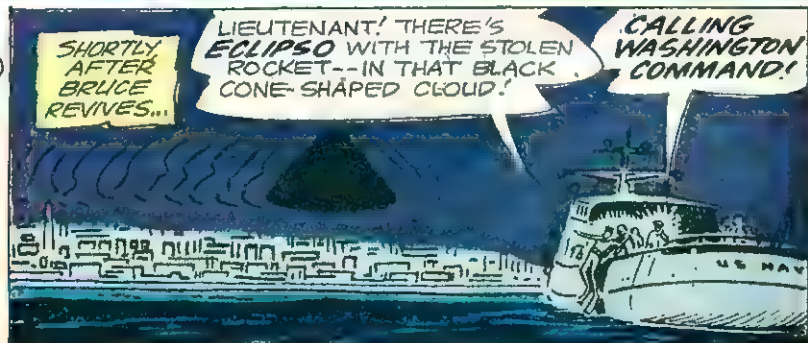
I'LL USE BLACK LIGHT TO CONCEAL THIS LITTLE JOB!



SHORTLY AFTER BRUCE REVIVES...

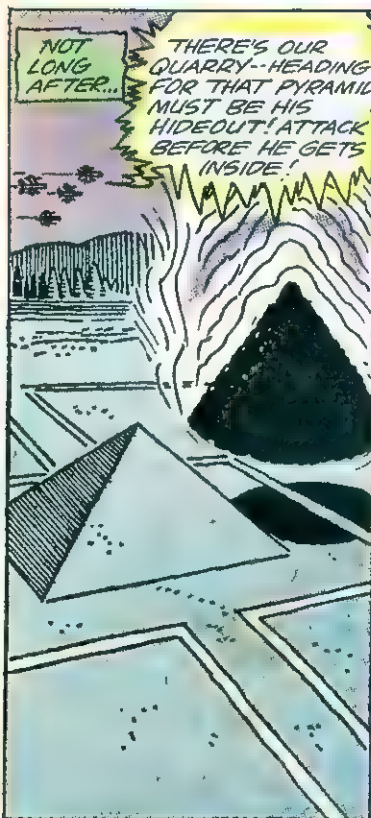
LIEUTENANT! THERE'S ECLIPSO WITH THE STOLEN ROCKET-- IN THAT BLACK CONE-SHAPED CLOUD!

CALLING WASHINGTON COMMAND!



NOT LONG AFTER...

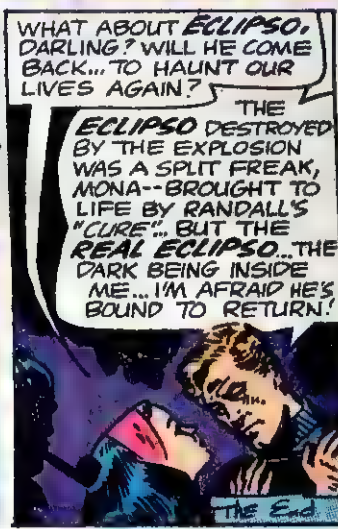
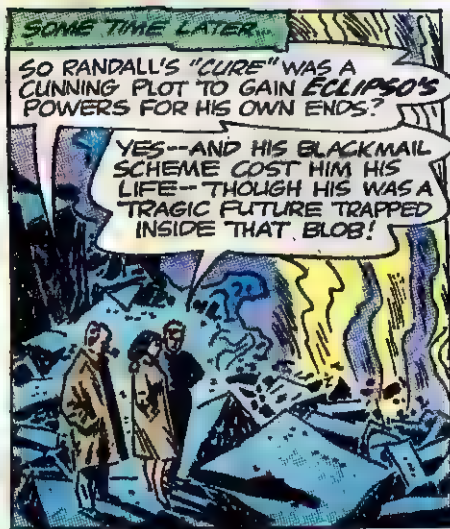
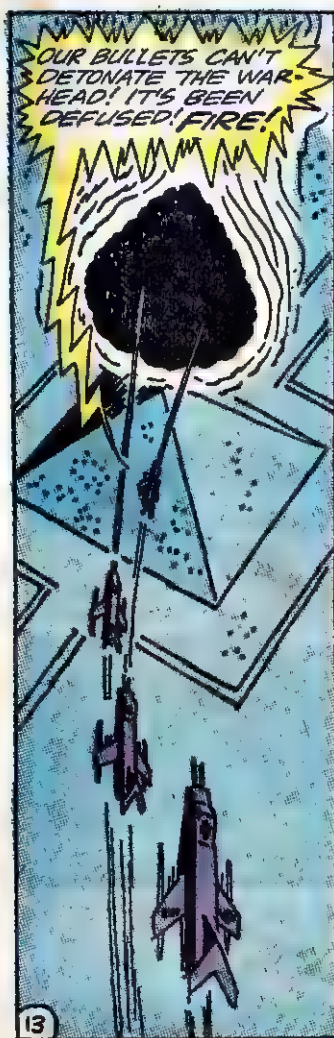
THERE'S OUR QUARRY-- HEADING FOR THAT PYRAMID! MUST BE HIS HIDEOUT! ATTACK BEFORE HE GETS INSIDE!



AND INSIDE...

ECLIPSO-- BRINGING THAT ROCKET HERE! THOSE PLANES ARE ATTACKING! STAY AWAY...! BUT... BUT I'VE NO CONTROL OVER HIM ANY MORE!





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THE
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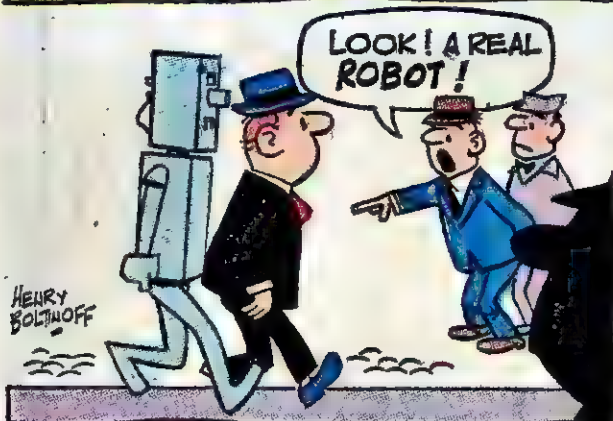
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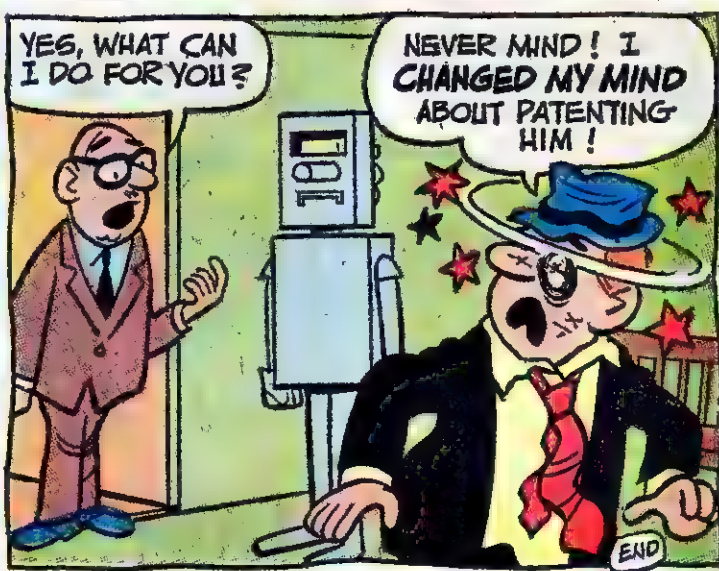
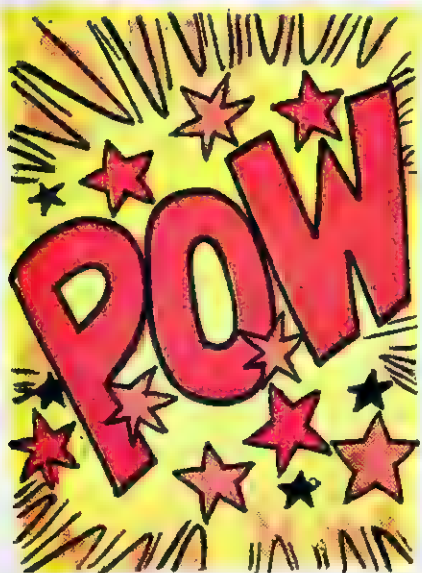
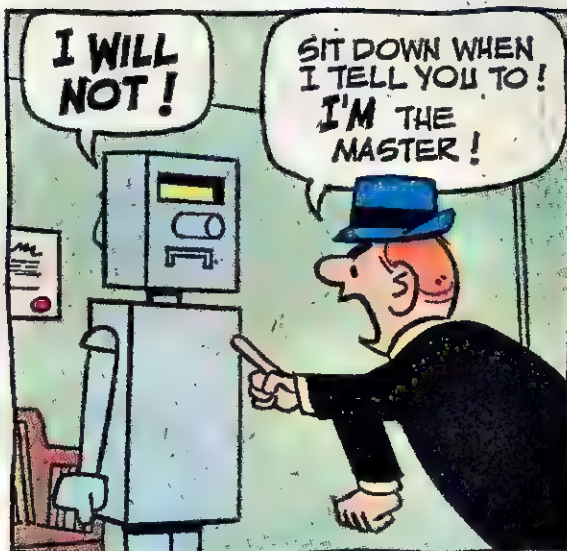
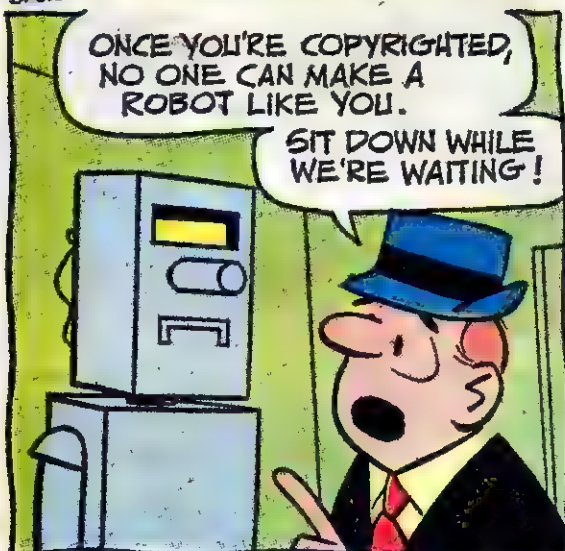
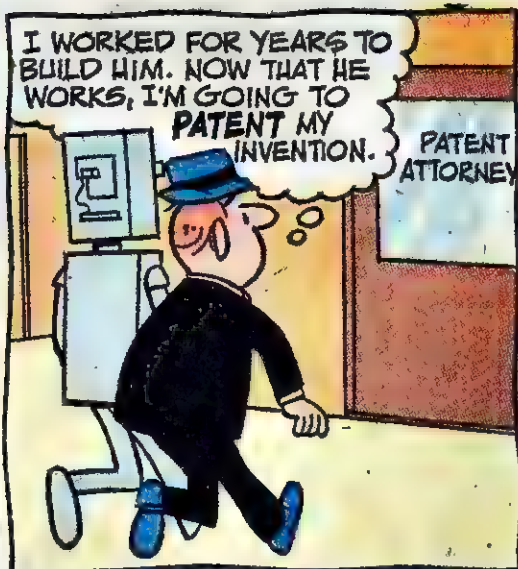
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NIGHT, AND WITHIN THE
SIMON STAGG MANSION
ITS INHABITANTS GO
ABOUT THEIR APPOINTED
TASKS AND PLEASURES...

OH, REX, LOVER,
KISS ME AGAIN IN
THAT FAB FREAKISH WAY!

SURE,
SAPPH,
BABY--!

JAVA, YOU
PREHISTORIC
IMBECILE--FLUORINE'S
A GAS... YOU OPENED
THE VALVE AND LET IT ALL
ESCAPE!

SORRY,
MASTER!

BUT FATE, AND A BIZARRE TWIST
IN THESE ALREADY EXTRAORDINARY
LIVES, IS COME KNOCKING THIS
NIGHT--KNOCKING AT THE MANSION
DOOR....!

KLAACK-KLAACK-KLAACK!

BLAST,
MUST I
OPEN DOORS
AROUND HERE,
TOO?

EH, WHO
IS IT--?

SIMON... SIMON
STAGG, DON'T YOU
KNOW YOUR OLD FRIEND
AND CLASSMATE...
ULYSSES--?

ULYSSES?... ULYSSES...
BROWSON? GOOD
GOD, MAN, I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU
LOOK SO...
OLD!

COME IN,
COME IN...
OUT OF THE
STORM!

GREAT STARS,
ULYSSES, HOW LONG'S
IT BEEN...
SINCE
COLLEGE
DAYS?

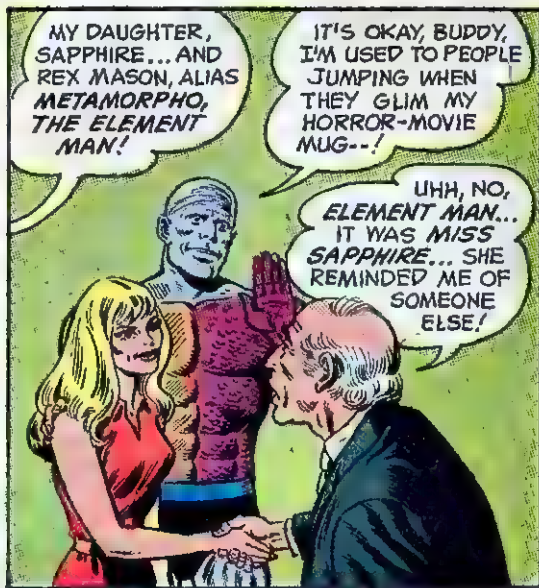
FORTY YEARS, SIMON!
YOU LOOK WELL!
POWER AND SUCCESS
HAVE AGREED WITH
YOU... BUT THEN YOU
ALWAYS WERE THE
WINNER IN LIFE--!



DID I HEAR THE DOOR, MASTER?

FORGET IT, YOU NEANDERTHAL FOOL!

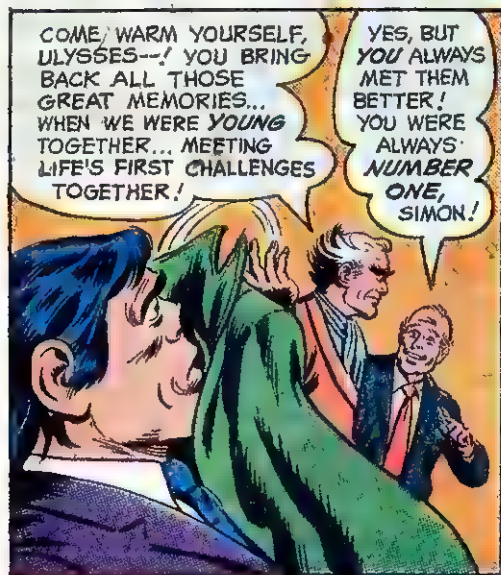
REX... SAPPHIRE... MEET MY OLD COLLEGE ROOMMATE... ULYSSES BRONSON... COME LIKE A GHOST FROM THE PAST!



MY DAUGHTER, SAPPHIRE... AND REX MASON, ALIAS **METAMORPHO, THE ELEMENT MAN!**

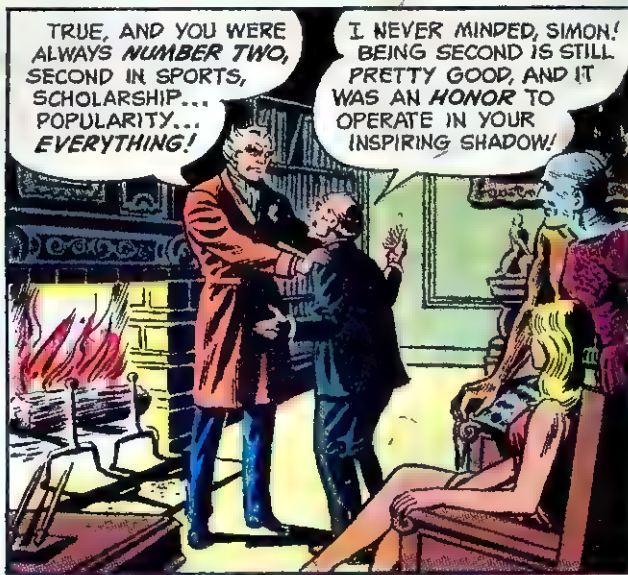
IT'S OKAY, BUDDY, I'M USED TO PEOPLE JUMPING WHEN THEY GLIM MY HORROR-MOVIE MUG--!

UHH, NO, **ELEMENT MAN...** IT WAS **MISS SAPPHIRE...** SHE REMINDED ME OF SOMEONE ELSE!



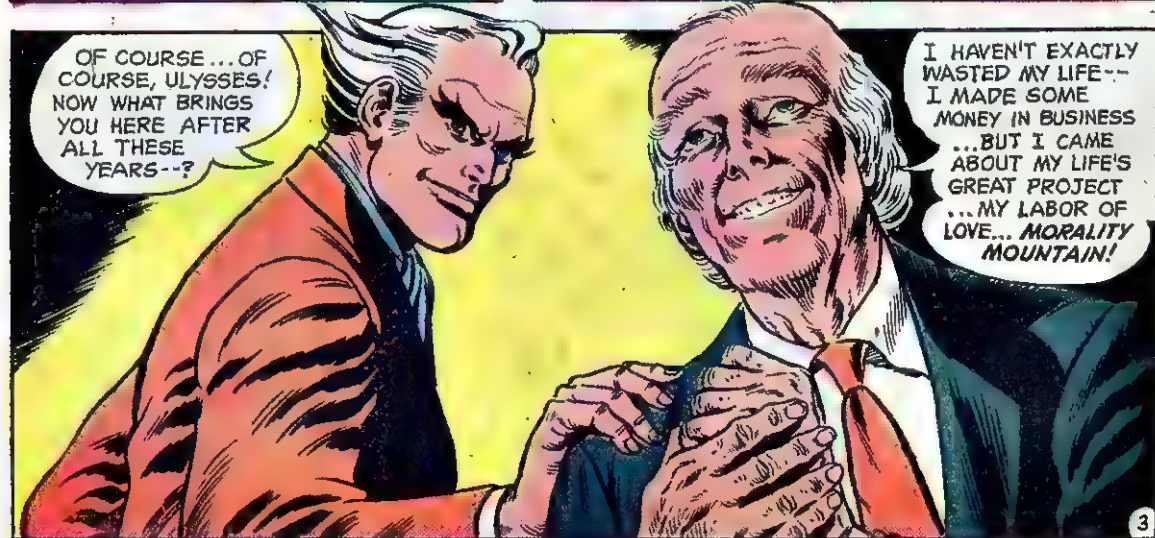
COME, WARM YOURSELF, ULYSSES--! YOU BRING BACK ALL THOSE GREAT MEMORIES... WHEN WE WERE **YOUNG** TOGETHER... MEETING LIFE'S FIRST CHALLENGES TOGETHER!

YES, BUT YOU ALWAYS MET THEM BETTER! YOU WERE ALWAYS **NUMBER ONE, SIMON!**



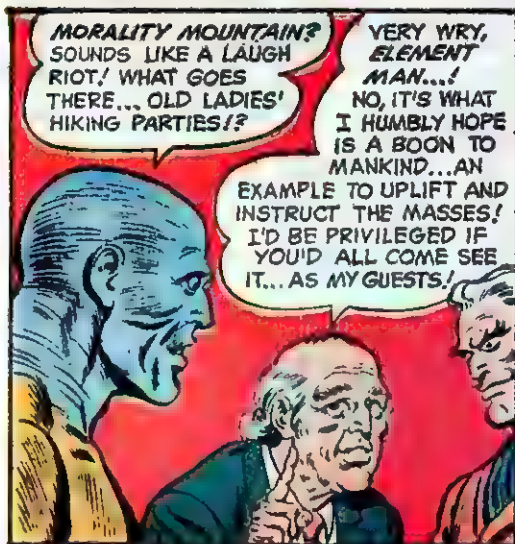
TRUE, AND YOU WERE ALWAYS **NUMBER TWO**, SECOND IN SPORTS, SCHOLARSHIP... POPULARITY... **EVERYTHING!**

I NEVER MINDED, SIMON! BEING SECOND IS STILL PRETTY GOOD, AND IT WAS AN HONOR TO OPERATE IN YOUR INSPIRING SHADOW!



OF COURSE... OF COURSE, ULYSSES! NOW WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS--?

I HAVEN'T EXACTLY WASTED MY LIFE-- I MADE SOME MONEY IN BUSINESS ...BUT I CAME ABOUT MY LIFE'S GREAT PROJECT ...MY LABOR OF LOVE... **MORALITY MOUNTAIN!**



MORALITY MOUNTAIN?
SOUNDS LIKE A LAUGH
RIOT! WHAT GOES
THERE... OLD LADIES'
HIKING PARTIES!?

VERY WRY,
ELEMENT
MAN...!

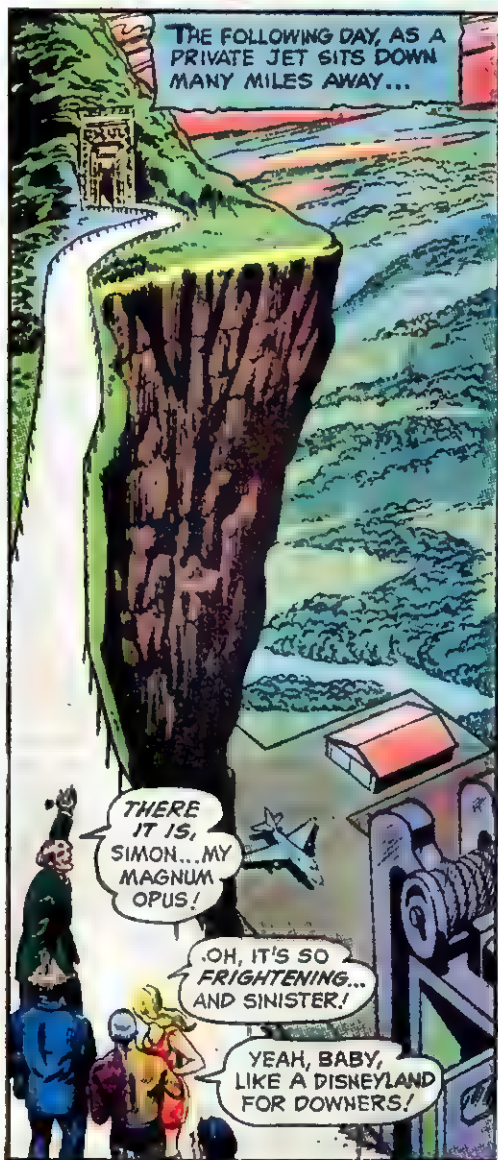
NO, IT'S WHAT
I HUMBLY HOPE
IS A BOON TO
MANKIND...AN
EXAMPLE TO UPLIFT AND
INSTRUCT THE MASSES!
I'D BE PRIVILEGED IF
YOU'D ALL COME SEE
IT... AS MY GUESTS!



OF COURSE, WE WILL ULYSSES!
STAY THE NIGHT--MY HOUSE
IS YOURS! I'LL SEE ABOUT
A HEARTY DINNER!

ADOLF
HITLER?
ATTILA THE
HUN? WOULD
YOU BELIEVE
JACK THE
RIPPER--?

THERE GOES
THE GREATEST
MAN SINCE...
SINCE...

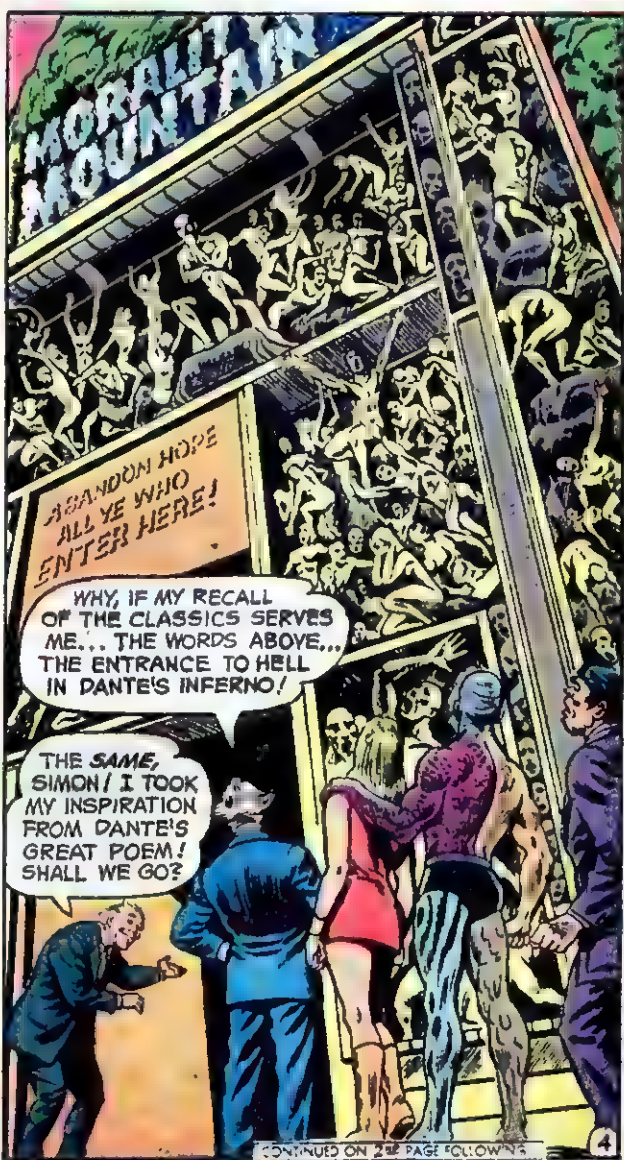


THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS A
PRIVATE JET SITS DOWN
MANY MILES AWAY...

THERE
IT IS,
SIMON...MY
MAGNUM
OPUS!

OH, IT'S SO
FRIGHTENING...
AND SINISTER!

YEAH, BABY,
LIKE A DISNEYLAND
FOR DOWNERS!



WHY, IF MY RECALL
OF THE CLASSICS SERVES
ME... THE WORDS ABOVE...
THE ENTRANCE TO HELL
IN DANTE'S INFERNO!

THE SAME,
SIMON! I TOOK
MY INSPIRATION
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GREAT POEM!
SHALL WE GO?

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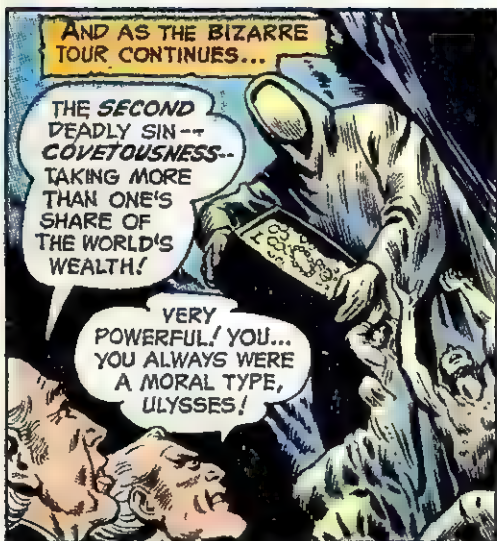
BEHOLD, MY FIRST
EXHIBIT! MY MOTIF IS THE
SEVEN DEADLY SINS--
AND HERE WE SEE **PRIDE!**
ONE MAN THINKING
HE IS ABOVE HIS
FELLOW MEN--!



AND AS THE BIZARRE
TOUR CONTINUES...

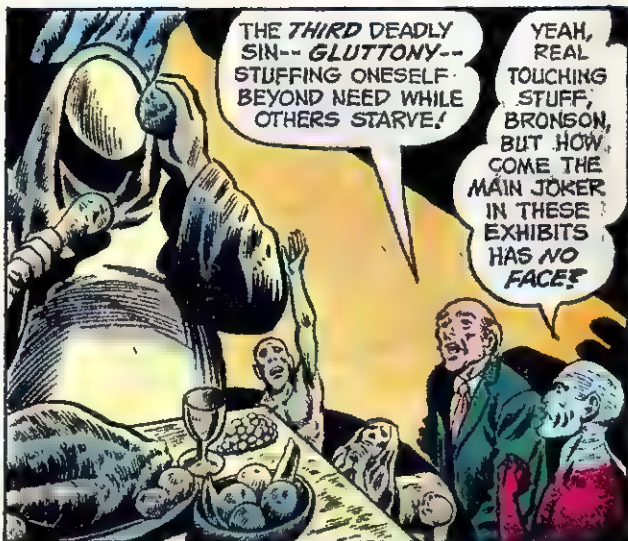
THE **SECOND**
DEADLY SIN--
COVETOUSNESS--
TAKING MORE
THAN ONE'S
SHARE OF
THE WORLD'S
WEALTH!

VERY
POWERFUL! YOU...
YOU ALWAYS WERE
A MORAL TYPE,
ULYSSES!



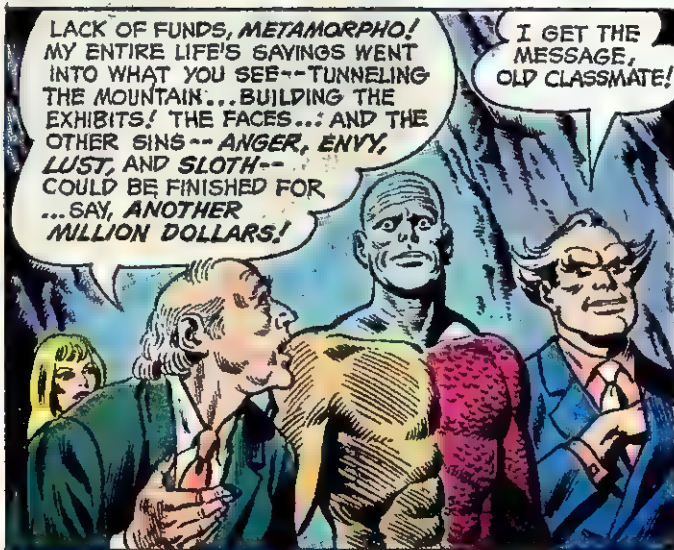
THE **THIRD** DEADLY
SIN-- **GLUTTONY--**
STUFFING ONESELF
BEYOND NEED WHILE
OTHERS STARVE!

YEAH,
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STUFF,
BRONSON,
BUT HOW
COME THE
MAIN JOKER
IN THESE
EXHIBITS
HAS NO
FACE?



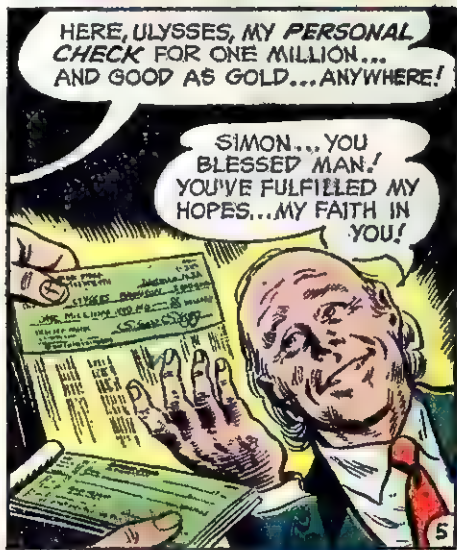
LACK OF FUNDS, **METAMORPHO!**
MY ENTIRE LIFE'S SAVINGS WENT
INTO WHAT YOU SEE--TUNNELING
THE MOUNTAIN...BUILDING THE
EXHIBITS! THE FACES... AND THE
OTHER SINS-- **ANGER, ENVY,
LUST, AND SLOTH--**
COULD BE FINISHED FOR
...SAY, ANOTHER
MILLION DOLLARS!

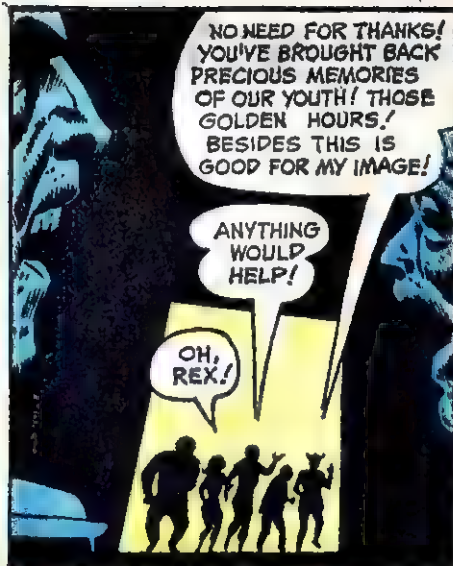
I GET THE
MESSAGE,
OLD CLASSMATE!



HERE, ULYSSES, MY **PERSONAL**
CHECK FOR ONE MILLION...
AND GOOD AS GOLD...ANYWHERE!

SIMON... YOU
BLESSED MAN!
YOU'VE FULFILLED MY
HOPES...MY FAITH IN
YOU!

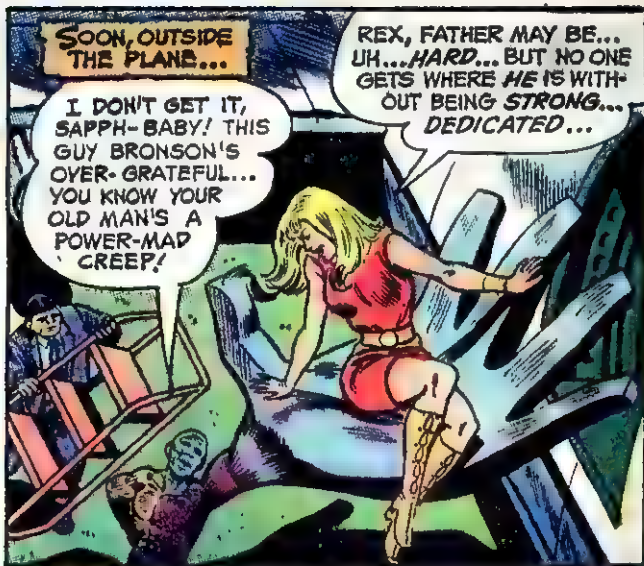




NO NEED FOR THANKS!
YOU'VE BROUGHT BACK
PRECIOUS MEMORIES
OF OUR YOUTH! THOSE
GOLDEN HOURS!
BESIDES THIS IS
GOOD FOR MY IMAGE!

ANYTHING
WOULD
HELP!

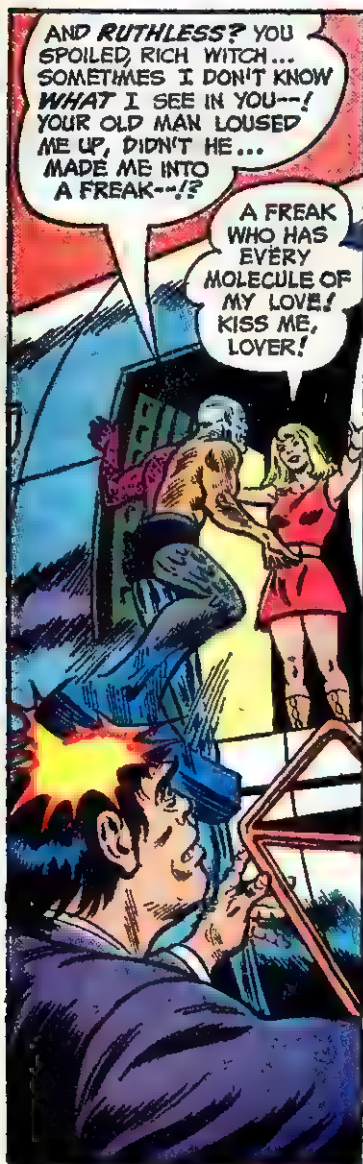
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REX!



SOON, OUTSIDE
THE PLANE...

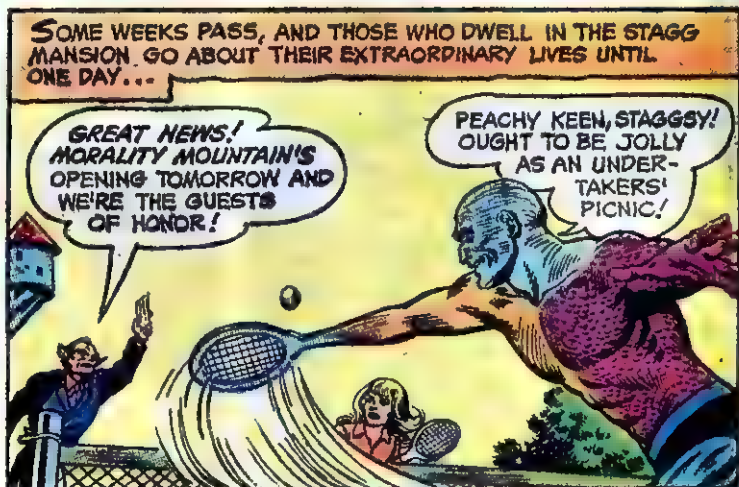
I DON'T GET IT,
SAPPH-BABY! THIS
GUY BRONSON'S
OVER-GRATEFUL...
YOU KNOW YOUR
OLD MAN'S A
POWER-MAD
'CREEP!

REX, FATHER MAY BE...
UH...**HARD**... BUT NO ONE
GETS WHERE **HE** IS WITH-
OUT BEING **STRONG**...
DEDICATED...



AND **RUTHLESS**? YOU
SPOILED, RICH WITCH...
SOMETIMES I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I SEE IN YOU--!
YOUR OLD MAN LOUSED
ME UP, DIDN'T HE...
MADE ME INTO
A FREAK--!?

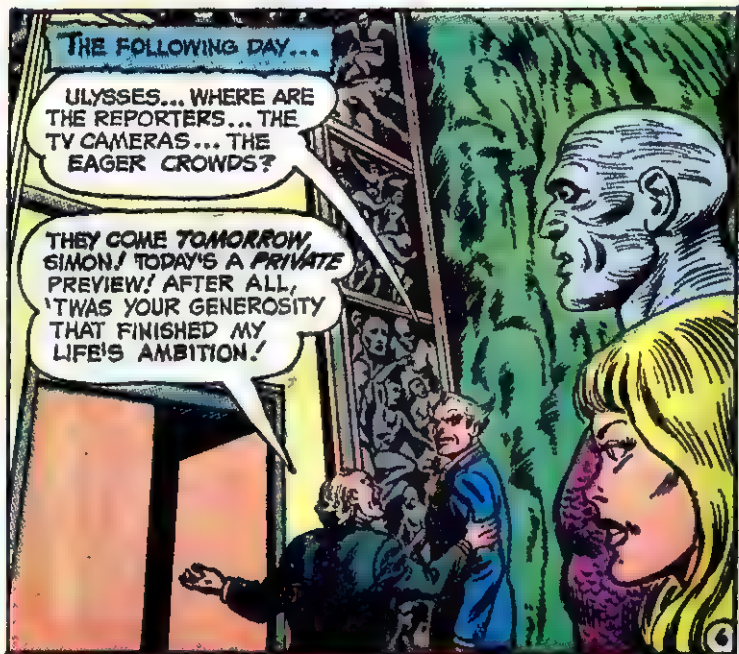
A FREAK
WHO HAS
EVERY
MOLECULE OF
MY LOVE!
KISS ME,
LOVER!



SOME WEEKS PASS, AND THOSE WHO DWELL IN THE STAGG
MANSION GO ABOUT THEIR EXTRAORDINARY LIVES UNTIL
ONE DAY...

GREAT NEWS!
MORALITY MOUNTAIN'S
OPENING TOMORROW AND
WE'RE THE GUESTS
OF HONOR!

PEACHY KEEN, STAGGSY!
OUGHT TO BE JOLLY
AS AN UNDER-
TAKERS' PICNIC!



THE FOLLOWING DAY...

ULYSSES... WHERE ARE
THE REPORTERS... THE
TV CAMERAS... THE
EAGER CROWDS?

THEY COME TOMORROW
SIMON! TODAY'S A PRIVATE
PREVIEW! AFTER ALL,
'T WAS YOUR GENEROSITY
THAT FINISHED MY
LIFE'S AMBITION!

ONCE AGAIN, THE TRANSFORMED MOUNTAIN ENCLOSES THE ELEMENT MAN AND HIS PARTY-- AS ...

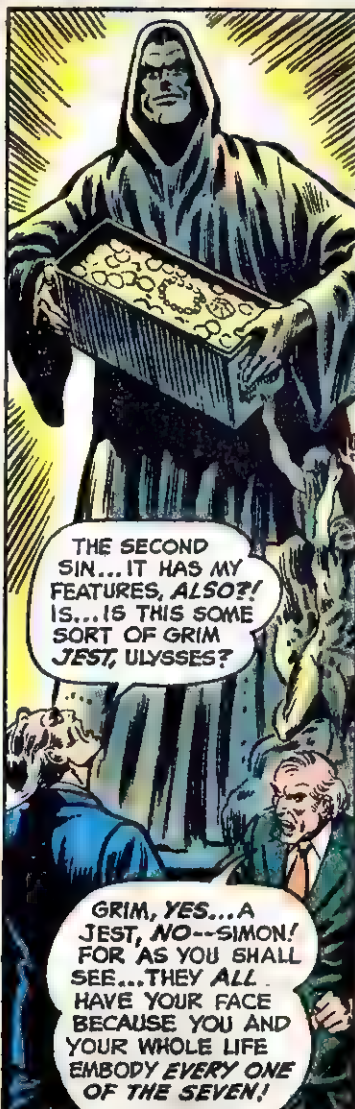
METAMORPHO, WOULD YOU, MISS SAPPHIRE, AND JAVA MIND WAITING IN THE LOUNGE? FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS, I'D LIKE TO SHOW THE COMPLETED EXHIBITS. FIRST TO MR. STAGG... ALONE!

SURE, BRONSON! BEING IN HERE MAKES ME FEEL LIKE THE GUY WHO ALWAYS WORE TIGHT SHOES... THE ONLY FUN HE HAD WAS TAKING 'EM OFF!

AS THE LOUNGE DOORS CLOSE BEHIND THE TRIO...

I'M TOUCHED, ULYSSES, TOUCHED BY YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS!

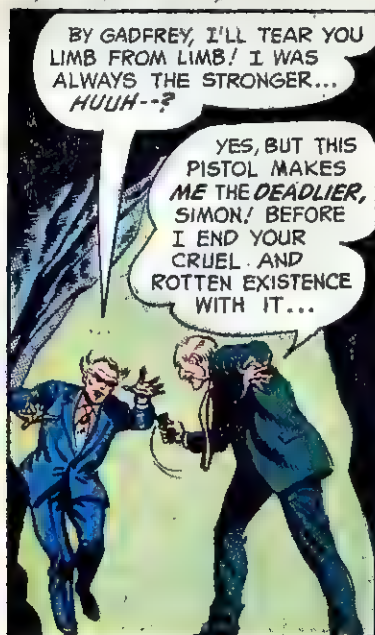
YOU WILL BE EVEN MORE TOUCHED, OLD ROOMMATE, BY THE COMPLETED EXHIBITS! FOR INSTANCE, YOU RECALL THE FIRST...



BY THE GREAT HARRY! NOW IT... IT HAS MY FACE??!

GRIM, YES... A JEST, NO--SIMON! FOR AS YOU SHALL SEE... THEY ALL HAVE YOUR FACE BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR WHOLE LIFE EMBODY EVERY ONE OF THE SEVEN!

...BEFORE YOU DIE!



BY GADFREY, I'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB! I WAS ALWAYS THE STRONGER... HUUH--?

YES, BUT THIS PISTOL MAKES ME THE DEADLIER, SIMON! BEFORE I END YOUR CRUEL AND ROTTEN EXISTENCE WITH IT...



...YOU SHALL KNOW HOW GUILTY YOU ARE OF THE SEVEN SINS--AND HOW MUCH YOU DESERVE THE UNIQUE PUNISHMENT I'VE PREPARED!

I...UH... METAMORPHO... HE'LL TEAR THIS INSANE PLACE DOWN AROUND YOUR EARS, YOU FALSE FRIEND!



THE *ELEMENT MAN*? HE HAS PROBLEMS OF HIS OWN, SIMON! COME--DON'T ADD COWARDICE TO YOUR ALREADY LENGTHY LIST OF VICES!



AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE "LOUNGE," METAMORPHO HAS INDEED PROBLEMS OF HIS OWN...

EEEEK!

REX... DON'T... LET US... FALL!

COOL IT, BOTH OF YOU! GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS CHEMICAL SOUP! LUCKY I CAUGHT YOU BOTH BEFORE YOU HIT IT...IT'S TWO HUNDRED-PROOF ACID!



HOLY HANNAH!! I CAN FEEL IT DISSOLVING ME!

WHAT A SUCKER TRAP! I HAD A HUNCH BRONSON WAS DOING A CRAZY NUMBER ON STAGGSY-- BUT HOW... AND WHY?

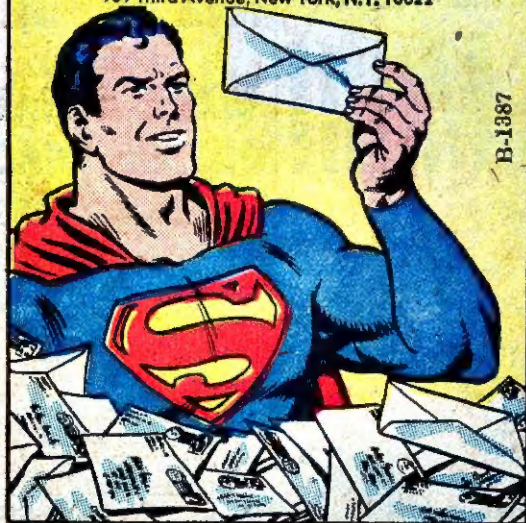
BETTER FORGET THAT-- AND DOPE A WAY OUT OF THIS FIX... FAST!

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Dear Editor:

The first story in ACTION 409 was a better-than-average one, but I believe you could have toned down a little on the title and just left it at "Clark Kent's Killer" or something. I'm glad you finally eliminated that outlandish theory that Superman doesn't ever require any sleep.

After reading the first few panels, I thought we were going to get what I've been wishing for, a typical day in the life of Clark Kent. You could follow his TV assignments, and Superman wouldn't even have to appear for a change. So see if you can come up with that one, huh?

The second story, "Baffling Block of Metropolis," brought up something I had never wondered about, the origin of his Fortress door.

Incidentally, I finally got my 1,000th DC comic, and I intend to keep on going until I break 10,000.

Matt Wilson, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

You surely don't intend to stop there, do you? Maybe you could then try for 20,000! As for your story suggestion, we think it would be more appropriate for the "Private Life of Clark Kent" series Julie Schwartz has started in SUPERMAN magazine. By the way, there's a great one coming up in the July issue. Clark's problem: how does a baby manage to get out of a locked room?—Ed.



Dear Editor:

I take a certain satisfaction in your Superman story in the February issue. You had Superman suffering mental decay as a result of prolonged sleeplessness and time spent without dreams. About a month or two before, you'll recall, you published a letter of mine in which I reminded you that just such a thing could happen. It's nice to know you really READ those letters!

Michael N. Tierstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Of course we read the letters! How else would we know which ones are best to print on this page?—Ed.



Dear Editor:

I hate to be a trouble-maker, but you made two big boo-boos in #409. You say that 9 G's would usually

prove fatal. Well, our first astronauts experienced about 9 G's.

Another thing—in the last story, Superman says, "This metal I created is so TOUGH, even I can't penetrate it without some HELP!" But I have seen him bust through it several times with ease. Still, you tried.

David Reynolds, Conway, Ark.

We admit we goofed on your second point—but not your first. We stated, "a pressure of over 9 G's would usually prove fatal!" Note the word "over."—Ed.



Dear Editor:

"Who Is Clark Kent's Killer and Why Is He Doing Those Terrible Things to Me?" surprised me. The story was good—not great, just good. I was surprised 'cause I expected it to be rotten, judging from the title. I bought the book anyway, wondering what a "bad" Cary Bates story is like. Well, he pulled through again, as he always does. However, I wasn't disappointed, just surprised. Which goes to show that you can't judge a book by its cover (or title).

John Mazurek, San Francisco, Calif.

Maybe not—but we'll keep trying for good stories, good covers, and good titles—in ALL our issues!—Ed.



Dear Editor:

"Who is ACTION'S editor and how did he come up with such a great idea for a story?" I know the first answer, but I certainly don't know the second one. "Who Is Clark Kent's Killer and Why Is He Doing Those Terrible Things to Me?" was the best Superman story I've seen since the "new look" came in.

Speaking of the "new look," when I first read one of the "amazing NEW adventures of Superman," I quit buying comic books altogether! I didn't even give you a chance! Now I know how wrong I was! The "new look" is different, all right, but it certainly isn't worse! I'm starting to like it MORE than the old style.

Keep up the GREAT work!

Dale Berryhill, Memphis, Tenn.

Welcome back to the fold—we forgive you!—Ed.



Dear Editor:

First I'd like to say the cover of #409 was a cop-out. I never would've expected it from you, Mr. Boltinoff. And while we're on the subject of the cover, did Nick Cardy pencil it?

As for the first story, we've seen this kind before, but this was the best of its type. What made it interesting was the addition of Shalox. Cary Bates' Superman stories could use more supporting characters.

There was one small thing in this story that I especially liked. Superman is actually thinking that flying can sometimes be a drag. True, some may think this line is ridiculous, because a Superman isn't supposed to say these things. He's not supposed to be "human." But your writers have proved you can have a human Superman with out-of-this-world adventures.

Joe Peluso, Brooklyn, N.Y.

You were right about who penciled that cover, Joe—it WAS Nick Cardy. Matter of fact, he also inked the job. Nick's doing a lot of covers for us. Of interest is the fact that he drew the cover of the next FLASH SUPER-SPECTACULAR (on sale soon), which includes a pic of Quicksilver, a hero of the Golden Age, and Nick Cardy was the first artist to depict Quicksilver, back in 1940!—Ed.

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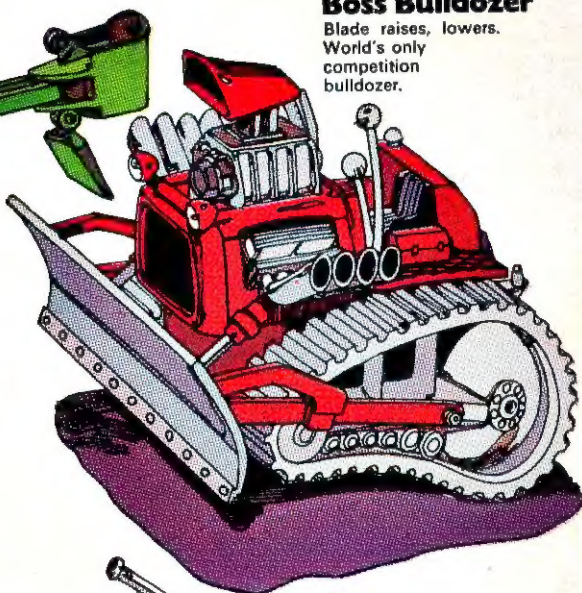
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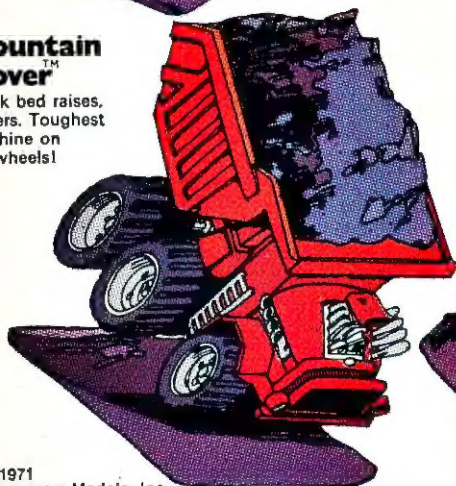
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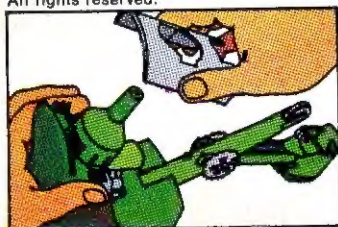


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